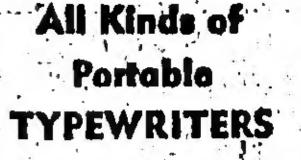
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# HO'S NOWNATION

## To Attend MT Session?

Unconfirmed reports from Canton: vesterday said that President Chiang Kni-shek will attend the Seventh National Congress of the Kuomintang

next month. The date for convening the Congress bas not yet been fixed.

President Chiang Kaishek is still Tsung Tsal-Director-General - of the Kuomintang.

One report added that President Chiang is preparing an important manifesto for the approval of the Congress.

The manifesto will define the Kuomintang's policy in regard to the peace talks between the Communist Party and the Central Government of China.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Nationalists Maintain Majority

Johannesburg, March 11. The Nationalist Party of Dr. Daniel Malan, South African Prime Minister, has won a majority with 86 seats in the Union Provincial Council elec-

General Smuts' United Party secured 78 seats. The final state of the parties were: Transvaal: Nationalista

United Party 27, Independent 2, Labour 2, one seat vacant. Cape Province: Nationalists 26, United Party 28, Labour one, Orange Free State: Nationalists

24. United Party one. Natal: Nationalists 2, United Party 22, Independent 1. One of the three Independents

will support the Nationalists. Dr. Malan, fighting the elections the Nationalist "apartheid" molicy of racial segregation, fail to Dr. Chu Cheng, former Judied to obtain the sweeping victories which would have given definite the founders, with the late Dr electoral support to this policy. Sun Yat-sen, of the Chinese re-His party has done no more than put ite. year's general election, when it de- the Tokyo Law College, is said

feated the United Party. In the 1943 provincial elections, of Chikow. the Nationalists won 48 scats and the United Party 97. A party's dency of the Judicial Yuan for gain in the present provincial elections should reflect itself in increased strength in the Senate

of the Union next November. councils and members of Parlia- given by Chiang Kai-shek, who ment meet as a college to elect chose him from a list of four members to the Senate, who in prominent Nationalist November complete their ten-year term of office.-Reuter.

# Tremor Rocks Li-tse. Town In

Sydney, March 11. Terrified residents of Dalton, a town of 500 people, 130 miles South West of Sydney, rushed into the streets today as cracks appeared in brick and concrete buildings during an earth tremor.

buildings swayed Wooden crazily but no serious damage was reported.

The Riverview observatory. Sydney, said that the tremor was the worst since 1930 and more widespread than on that occasion, large part of Southern New South Wales felt the tremor. in Sydney and suburbs were shaken, and in Canthe shocks were the severest ever experienced there. The tremer, which appeared to be centred in the Dalton area, lasted from 20 seconds to one minute. Dalton . residents said that the

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main shock was followed by a

series of tremors at quarter hour

intervals.—Reuter.

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Britain to Support Araba

# Premiership May Be Offered To Chu Cheng PEACE TALKS HAZY

Nanking, March 11.

A hitch in the nomination of General Ho Ying-chin, former minister of Defence, as the Nationalist Premier to succeed Dr. Sun Fo, has developed, according to unconfirmed reports tonight from Hangchow, in Chekiang Province, where General Ho is staying temporarily.

General Ho was expected to fly to Nanking this afternoon with Generals Chang Chi-chung and Poi Chung-hsi and Mr. Wu Chung-hsi, to await the approval of his nomination for the premiership by the Legislative Yuan and to begin selecting his cabinet ministers.

However, up to a late hour today, General Chang's party which flew to Hangchow to fetch General Ho this morning, had not returned to the capital.

Reds Attack

Tahokow

Nanking, March 11.

More than 10,000 Com-

munists, supported by

henvy artillery, were ni-

tacking Tahokow, 10 miles

West of the centre of the

Nationalist Yangtse river

North bank bridgehead at

Yicheng, and about 30

miles East of Nanking, ac-

cording to reports from

Artillery and machine-

gun fire could be heard

this afternoon in Yicheng.

The fate of Tahokow was

A Communist column,

rapidly moving South, has

reached Tienchang, and

was expected to provide

reinforcements for the

Communists at the bridge-

head fighting, Chinklang

reports said .- Reuter-AAP.

opening of peace talks,

Dr. Sun Fo inst week told a

around and it was' pointed

Communists.

Chinklang today.

unknown.

Yesterday, General Chang and Mr. Wu Chung-hsin returned from Chikow, near Fenghua, where they were reported to have obtained Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's approval for General Ho's nomination.

This, however, was reported to have been given reluctantly by the retired president, the news of which, observers think, may have caused General Ho to reconsider his earlier reported acceptance of the pre-

One local newspaper report here said that General Chang Chi-chung took a letter to General Ho from Chiang Kai-shek.

## Change Possible

Meanwhile, in Nanking. sources close to Acting President Li Tsung-jen, said that it was possible that changes might develop in connection with the nomination of the premier to be sent to the Legislative Yuan for approval Acting President Li Tsung-jen was understood to be now considering offering the premiership cial Yuan President, and one of

Dr Chu Cheng, a graduate of Ho. to be now beyond the influence

Aged 73, he held the Presimore than 16 years. Ho Ying - chin's General

nomination as the new premier of Nationalist China was the Members of the provincial direct result of the approval rubmitted to him. were -- General Ho Ying-chin. General Chang Chun, General Chang Chi-chung and Mr. Shao

> Sources close to Acting Presinames were submitted by General Chang Cin-chung and No We Chung-hai, Ilaison officer be- quarters is regarded as primarily China. tween the Generalissimo and the peting-president, who returned to Nanking yesterday from several

days sojourn at Chikow. Their mission for President Li was to ascertain Chiang Kaishek' views on who should be China's next premier to succeed Dr. Sun Fo and endeavour persuade - Ching to relinquish his powers and go abroad.

## Persuasion

The Generalissimo is under- that little or none of the elaborate Li had taken office, it was un- in motion, necessary for him to nominate reluctantly changed his attitude what terms. Government preand selected General Ho from the paration has been largely stalled

He is understood to have new Cabinet. The peace prodeclined the auggestion that he possi committee is reported to should hand over full powers to ready with its initial recomto Acting President Li and go mendations but only in the most abroad. Observors say that preliminary fashion. Chiang Kal-shek still holds the real power in Nationalist China Rail Repairs ty of his secret police and many army commanders, as well as a big following of Kuomingtang conservatives. After General Chang Chichung had ascertained the Gen-

Both sides are meanwhile than 36 today. eralissimo's final views, he endeavoured to fly to Hangchow to pick up General Ho and to to undertake a large-scale to hospital. crossing of the Yangtee. bring him to Nanking, but his plans, were thwarted by had The majority of political ob- issued by the German police. The thrown partler and lying unex- men bels weather. This necessitated General servers view, peace prospects dump is operated by the Dis- ploded in the house, was hit by a Pal Chung-hai, another close with distinct pessimism. It is possis Branch of the Ministry of rife shot only burgle-Associated Low ........... 2110 0.7 supporter of General Li Tsung- felt that the tromendous public Supply.-Associated Press. Press.

desire for peace is foreing both sides to go through at least the motions of negotiation. There is no doubt that both

camps want peace. But the respective minimum peace terms are believed mutually unaccept-

Meanwhile, the resumption of shipping services between Communist and Nationalist China will get underway as soon as the Nationalist authorities give their approval, Mr. Wel Wen hah, head of Shanghai's six-man delegation to North China, told newsmen at Shanghai today.

## Sea Link

Mr. Wel sald that the Reds had agreed to the festoration of the sea link between Communitit "North " China " and Nationalist controlled territories and designated Tientain as the centre of 'operations.

Other members of the delegation revealed that the resumption of shipping will be based on three general principles-shipping service in Chinese territorial waters will be conducted exclusively by Chinese' vessels, transport of goods should follow yesterday are at No. 6. Babroute and full consideration must | Road, West (ground floor), No | owners. be given to navigation safety .- 50. Village Road (ground floor) Based on these principles, the morning to bring back General delegation sald, the Communists

agreed that, Associated Press reports that 1-A committee, composed of two the Chinese Government today Nationalist members and three pushed its plans for an early Communist representatives be official quarters disclosed that the Communists have not yet pertaining to shipping. 2-Ship crew members will be

made any positive commitment permitted shore leave. 3-Ships will be allowed to enter any port or harbour for repairs in the event of

emergency. 4-River pilots must be Chinese nationality. Acting President Li is rushing 5-Pussengers will be permit-

ted either to leave or enter ports. Cabinet, whose principal task 6-Ships must carry troops. will be to make peace with the Anticipating an early and The new Cabinet will inherit favourable reply from Nanking, only the hazy assurance that the Chinese shipping circles are said Communists will talk peace, to be pushing ahead with plans Wishful thinking in Government for regular sailings from North responsible for the widespread

## feeling in 'Nationalist China that Shanghai Mart an opening of negotiations is im-

The intervention of the Central press conference that the Government based its assumption Bank and the tight money situathat negotiations would begin on tion in Nanking caused a decline or about March 15 on the ver- in foreign currency and gold bal statement of a Communist quotations today, but prices of spokesman. This was "sometime commodities and foodstuffs conafter March 15 may be the op- tinued their upward climb. United States dollar sagged to

portune time to begin peace 5,800 this morning from the peak March 15 is about to roll of 6,500 48 hours ago, but reout covered slightly in the afternoon. According to the Shanghai stood to have at first told the preparation or machinery for Evening Post, the Central Bank mission that as Acting President conducting peace negotiations is entered all markets with seem-There has been no indication satisfy all demands in gold, ex- (185). Home Guard (90), Essen-"his man" for the premiership. from the Communists of the final change certificates and even tial Services (86), and Women's Only after considerable persua- decision to talk peace, under textiles, after enlisting the co- Auxiliaries (10?). sion did the the Generalissima what circumstances and upon operation of the state-owned It was learned at Volunteer these two high pressure systems a trough ter and Associated Press.

# awaiting the formation of the

Brunswick, Narch II. An explosion in a British dump near Brunswick killed 11 persons and injured more

their armias. The Communists whether any British officials buri. are ropairing necessary rail- were among the casualties.

# WILL HEAD NEW GOVT



Bao Dai (centre), ex-Emperor of Annam, is seen at a cocktall party in Paris. Bao Dai and the French Government announced that they have reached an agreement under which Bao Dai will organise a new Indo-Chinese Government. In this manner France hopes to end the current war in Indo-China.-AP Photo.

# Govt Requisitions Four More Vacant Premises

Armed with authority from the Deputy Colonial Secretary, Eastern District police seized control of four vacant residential premises on the Island yesterday.

This is the second move of its kind since October on the part of the authorities concerned in their campaign to solve Hong Kong's housing problem and wipe out the key money racket.

following representations to the

The remoinder was allocated

The newly requisitioned houses

to bonn fide Hong Kong resi

will be allocated by the Alloca-

tion Committee of which Mr. D.

More Areas

Four additional areas in the

One of the areas is bounded on

the North by Bailey Street, on

the East by the scafront, on the

South by Taiwan Road, and on the

The second area is bounded on

the West by Waterloo Road, on the

North by Prince Edward Road,

and on the South East by Argyle

West by Matauwei Rosa.

South by Salisbury Road.

during the day.

Yesterday's Weather:-

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land are to be cleared of squat-

ter colonies.

Be Cleared

Squatters

dents in need of housing.

The premises requisitioned | Three were later released the most economical and direct bington Path. No. 521, Queen's Deputy Colonial Secretary by the and No. 69, Jervois Road (ground floor).

A Government spokesman said yesterday that the premises have been observed to be vacant for Benson is the Chairman. some time in spite of the acute formed to handle all matters housing difficulties in the Colony. At Fair Rontals

. The requisitioned promises will be allocated to members of the public at fair rentals, he said Owners of the property will be given a time limit in which to make representations in writing to the Deputy Colonial Secretary in respect of the requisition-

The first move on the part of Government to requisition vacant premises was taken on October At when . 35 vacant flats and houses were commandeered.

## Registration For HKDF

Total registrations at Volunwere 1,250 for the Defence the East by Waterloo Road, on the Force and 951 for the other | South by Prince Edward Road, Canton Railway. 'Of those who had registered

for the Defence Force, 231 were | Volunteers signified their willingness to ro-

loin numbered 140. More than half chose to join the Hong Kong Regiment. The numbers were! Hong Kong Regiment. ingly unlimited resources to (637), Navy (180), Air Force

China Textiles Industries.-Reu- Headquarters yesterday that the screening process was still going to an extensive but shallow low pressure on, and so far no further swearing area over W and BW China. in has taken place since Colonel Itide signed up as the first recruit.

## OF SHOOTIN' Bangkok, March 11.

Forty Stamese police needed 20 hours. 4,000 shots and two granades to subdue a former Chinese roldier. He was wanted for recognising and reinforcing It was not immediately known assaulting his employer in Kan-

roads and laying other ground- The dump is stailed mainly by after he was hit by 100 builds. work which would allow them Germans. The injured were taken police said. He had barricaded himself in a house. The casualty digures were He gave up when a grenade,

The Chinese surrendered and v

Baro, at m.a.t. .. 1018.0 1009.7 m.b. Wind Direction . . . . Caha Bouth & knots Wind Force

## United Press reports that agreement was reached as Transjordan sources reported fighting between Israeli and Arab Legion troops North of Akaba, Transjordan port on the Gulf of Akaba, which is garrisoned by British forces. The two delegations agreed in principle to a cease-fire early last week in separate

talks with the United Nations' Acting Palestine mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, but some UN circles had expressed fear that a formal agreement might be delayed as a result of the Akaba reports. A report from Tel Aviv says that the government today announced that Israeli forces have seized the five-mile coastal strip

ISRAEL, TRANSJORDAN

called Elath, at the Southernmost tip of Palestine, after a clash with the Arab Legion of Transjordan. Igrael's first confirmation fighting in the border area came as Rhodes dispatches reported Israel and Transjordan had agreed to a cease-fire. The United States and Britain

begun high-level talks in Washington and London 'on the flare-up in Palestine, accord ing to authoritative sources London.

The Translordan Government said today that battles between its Arab Legion troops and Israeli forces are still in progress. No Indication

There has been no definite indication of the results of the reported battles in the border area near the British gutrisoned port of Akaba. Arab Legion reinforcements have been proceeding to Akeba since last night, the Government: sald.

In London Mr. Hector McNeill, British Minister of State, told the house of Commons today that Transjordan has reported Israeli forces thrust some miles into Transjordan territory, raided a police outpost and withdrew. He said another report re-

ceived from King Abdullah's British - favoured Government told of a movement of a considerable force of Israeli troops toward the Gulf of Akaba. troops are reported to have reached the gulf, he said. - He added that no British troops

have been involved in actions resulting from the movements.-Reuter, United Press and Assoclated Press.

(Page 7-Britain to support

## FULLY CONSCIOUS Chief of the "China Mail" and of Dr. Sun Fo. "Sunday Herald," has recovered

to be out of danger. cannot yet receive visitors. --

# Labourite Wins UK By-Election

London, March 11. The Labour Party retained its seat in the Parliamentary by-election in the North St. Pancras, London, division last night—thus, maintaining the party's record of not losing any seat it won in the 1945 general election.

The results were; Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Labour, 10,185; Mr. Neil Shields, Conservative, 11,118; and Mr. John Mahon, Communist,

The general election figures in 1945 wore: Labour 16,738 votes, Conservative 9,108, Independent

Another by-election will take on March 16 at Sowerby, Yorkshire, caused by the resignation of Mr. John Belcher, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, after being censured by the recent Lynskey Tribunal-Reuter.

## Wait-And-See Attitude In Shanghai

Shanghal's residents have liven up guessing what will happen next, and have settled down to wait.

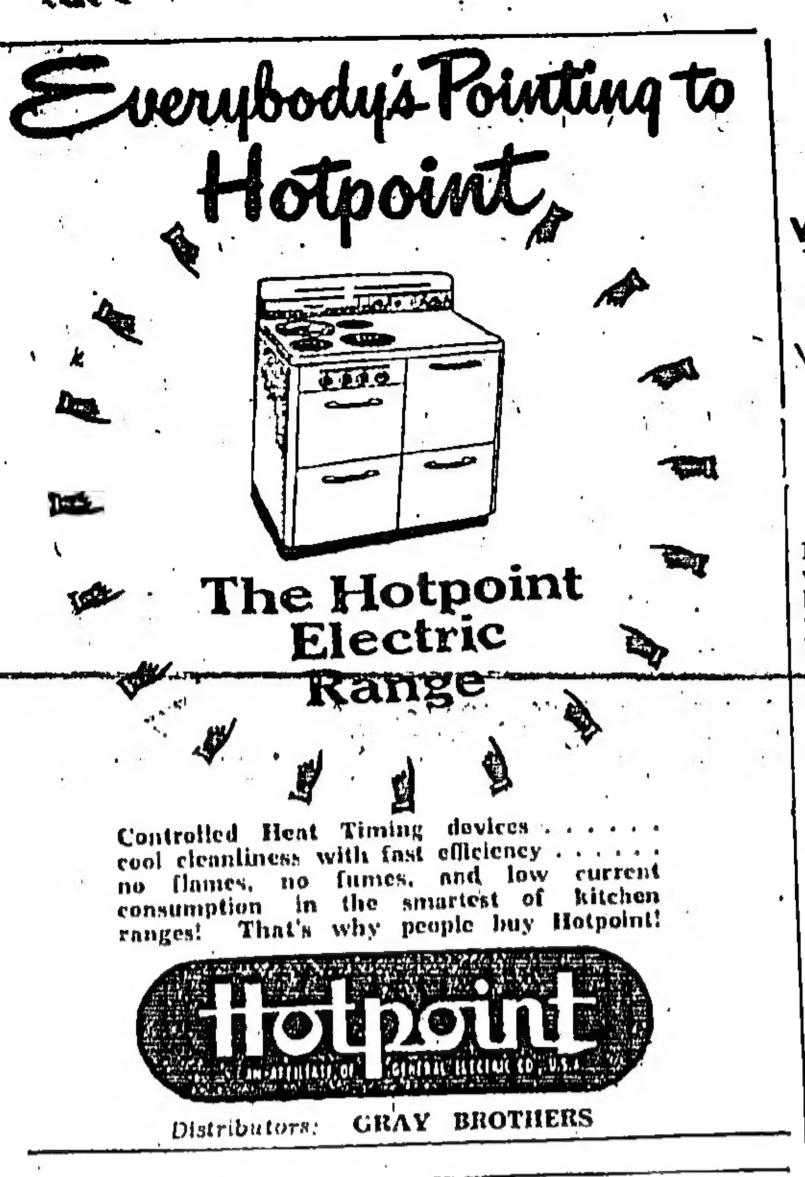
"Whatever; happens : next, they're prepared," declared, Mr. A.H. Bown of the British-American Tobacco Company, who is passing through the Colony on his way to the United Kingdom for home leave. He expects to leave by BOAC on Saturday.

Mr. Bown, 30 years a resident in China, said that it was now just a matter of time before Communist influence would be felt in Shanghal, Ho said there was Mr. W. J. Keates, Editor-in- little reaction to the resignation

Mr. Bown will be returning to full consciousness and is believed Shanghai, sometime, in August. He expressed the hope that his A report from Queen Mary family would be able to come out hospital stated, however, that he again from the United Kingdon; where they were evacuated at the Mr. Keates was involved in a time of the "big scare" over the tram accident on February 14. Communist advance late last year.

# Adds Refreshment To Every Occasion









# Banditry Reported

Widespread banditry and intensified Communist operations in Kwangtung province have been recorded during the past week, according to reports from Conton yesterday.

Vernacular press messages said that a well-equipped Communist force crossed the Hainan Straits from Hainan Island to seize temporary control of Luichow city. They withdrew after raiding government supply depots.

valleys have encircled a num- garrison" called for reinforceber of big county towns. The towns are at the mercy of the bandits as Government re-

areas are not availagle. Similar reports come from Kunming, provincial seat of Yunnan. The provincial Government has suspended postal services beyond the boundaries of the capital after several postal caravana had been ambushed

and robbed. Bandits have also made attacks on the Yunnan-Indo-China railway. In one instance they rewas avoided only by a timely has authorised individuals to er amount and the other kept warning from railway guards. Armed gangs are also active along the Yunnan-Kweichow highway preying on commercial caravans and government supply trucks. in Southern Kwangtung, force of some 200 Communist

# **Bacteriologist**

Mr. Ernest Singer, a bacterlologist with the United Nations Health Organisation, aryesterday by CNAC plane from Canton.

Mr. Singer's plane was one of those directed to land at Canton when Kai Tak was closed to incoming planes because of bad | weather Thursday.

ing on leave to Australia. He after their arrival in Japan. plans to leave Hong Kong by BOAC in a few days to join his to convert Yen into other cur- sureties to be approved; family there. Mr. Singer, who is a Czecho-

more than 10/years. come Australian citzens.

Bandits operating in the troops raided Holping city. Out-North, East and West river numbered, the small Government

> The raiders retreated leaving behind more than 10 killed, Three of their men were taken suffered four dead.

# May Visit Relatives In Japan

enter Japan for the purpose in custody, surely one would not Queen's College annual sports, of visiting immediate relatives leave the other. who are Japanese nationals or who are foreign nationals and

children, grandchildren (includment statement yesterday.

thorised for compassionate rea- in order that it may be prosons and will be under constant hibitive. surveillance to insure that the terms under which it is ad- that the charges upon the evithorised will not be violated.

revocation of the programme. Visitors to Japan will have to ing ball, ball being essentially in complete their visits and return bond to ensure the attendance of After two years of service with to the port of embarkation in the defendant at the frial.

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# Alleged Swindlers

the successful application made by Messrs. Russ and Combor at Central yesterday, Mr. F. X. d'Almada granted a further reduction in bail in the case of two men and two women

been kept in custody for three weeks on charges of larceny by trickery and conspiracy. Thox and have been unable to do so. bail is tantamount to the denial

Ball was originally fixed at HK\$200,000 half in cash and half in surety and later it was reduced to \$150,000, half in cash and half in surety. Now hall has been fixed at \$130,000 half in cash and half in two sureties to be approved.

who were permanent residents he had opposed the reduction of Japan prior to December, of ball before and would oppose Third Extra Raco meeting, Happy again. Ho said the sums in-Immediate relatives are de- volved are large and, therefore, fined as grandparents, parents, bail must be proportionally high. Mr. d'Almada in granting a, ing by adoption), brothers or sis- | reduction of bail said that the ters, husbands and wives, said amount involved is considerable. an official Hong Kong Govern- It has never been the aim of the prosecution to deny ball in the This programme is being au- sense that by calling a high ball

The prosocution has stressed Violations will lead to im- large amount involved in the mediate scrutiny with a view to alleged swindle nor is it the do-'sire of the court to deny grant-

WHO in China, Mr. Singer is go- time to departure within 60 days Bail for each of the defendants is allowed at \$130,000, each, of Visitors will not be permitted them half in cash and half in two

Full details, instructions and and Tang Pak-ho are being deslovakian, said that he had not form for application for entry fended by Mr. A. S. C. Comber, visited his home city, Prague, for into Japan for the purpose of Shui Chu-wan alias Miss Lee is visiting relatives can be obtained being represented by Mr. A. S. C. He and his family intend to be- from the Immigration Office, Buss and Yeung Su, by Mr. M. A.

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# Bail Reduced For

Mr. Silva was unable to attend larceny by trickery and conbut Mr. Comber will make a spiracy allegedly involving a sum similar application of a reduc- of over \$500,000. tion in bail.

The defendants arrested have have been trying hard to raise the necessary money to put up bail have been trying hard to raise the "The granting of an excessive

detendants are husband and wife The Supreme Commander of and have business of their own. the Allied Powers in Japan If one is granted bail in a small-

## Opposition

Sub Inspector Moore said that

The defendants Ng Yuk-ping

involved in an alleged swindle. Mr. Russ said that his friend! They are being charged with

The case was remanded for a



Rotary Annual District · ference at Macao. Woodcuts and Lithography exhibition by Mr. Hwang Yungyu, Fung Ping Shan Library,

at a meeting of village elders. Mr. Comber said the first two Vibro Piling Co., Ltd., annual meeting, York Bldg., 1st flr., Po, had said that the old man was not the cause of her condi-12 noon. HK Football Club dinner, Root tion, stating that she had been Garden, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.

raped by custom guards at the Border, Rumours, however con-Opening of Sports Pavilion hall became congested with peoat 5 p.m. Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournamen

Club ground. Valley, 2 p.m.

## Coming Events

TOMORROW Annual District Conference at Macao.

Toc H Club Classical Concert Talbot House, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8,30 p.m. HK Light Orchesten, concert Peninsula

popular music, Hotel, 9 p.m. dence before them disclosed a Rotary Annual District Conference at Macao.

HK Art Club sketching party, members to assemble at the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf, 10.30 a.m. MONDAY

HK Football Referees Association monthly meeting; 8.30 p.m. Whist Drive, European YMCA,

# Unexpected End To Land Dispute

There was an unexpected ending to the land dispute before Mr. Justice Reynold to defendants Wania fore Mr. Justice Reynolds yesout opening their case. The dispute was in respect of,

the sale and erection of buildings on a piece of land at Shumshuipo. The plaintiffs, were Lui Kayeung, Lui Fook-hong and Lui Kam-wah, merchants, executors. of the will of Louis Leung; who originally bought the land, from

Government. Louie Leung entered into an Der Sing-chi and Tse Chak-sang, Kong Hotel yesterday. The host The victim turned around and also merchants, on December 2nd was Mr. Hubert Wong G. Hul, saw defendant holding a knife. 1941, under which defendants President and General Manager Realising that he was not foolwere to put up buildings on the of the Cosmos Acrated Water ling, he pushed defendant off the lot of a value of HK\$20,000. The Company, Limited, Castle Peak bed and both of them rolled on buildings were to be completed by Road. April 2, 1942, in consideration of Mr. Ma will leave shortly for A constable came and picked which the title to the land and Canton, Shanghai" and Nonking, up a knife in the passage way. buildings was to be assigned to He will attempt to visit Peiping, After Chan Chepng had his

defendants. Due to the intervention of the Chinese Communists: war, the buildings were never-

completed. The plaintiffs, in their action, asked for a declaration that they, as excuctors of Louis Leung's estate, are the beneficial owners of the land, and also that defendants have no right or title or interest in the land. An order was. sought for the removal from the Land Office Register of the registration of the agreement of December 2, 1941.

by Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, KC.; and Mr. V.J. L. D'Alton was for the defendants. ' The case opened on Thursday.

morning: On its resumption yesterday Mr. O'Alton informed the Court that the defendants had decided to consent to judgment. Judgment was accordingly given by Mr. Justice Reynolds in terms of plaintiffst claim.

Government. - chartered Sivewright | plane took off for Karachi yesterday, carrying, in Indian prison, warders, from Stanley, Prison.

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# Inquest Bares Tragic Story Of NT Murder

A tragic story of a widow's pregnancy, rapo and eventual murder, was related before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday during an inquest into the death of a father and his

verdict in the inquest was murder by To Chung-tai, aged 20, and his friend: Wong Kai-cho, aged 25; both of whom escaped after

which, was alleged to be To Fo-

In spite of his repeated denials,

the rumours persisted. Finally the

old man tried to clear his name

Mennwhile the widew. Tsoi

tinued to circulate in the village,

A few days 'Inter the village

ple as the villagers gathered to

pronounce their verdict upon To

The old man and his son sat

last of the village elders took

Tense Silence

As proceedings were about

wounded. He inter died in the

To escaped during the con-

It was stated that Wong Kni-

himself to the door of his home

cause of the double tragedy,

slipped quietly away and to this

his friend can be traced despite

day, neither she nor her son or

persistent police investigations.

fusion behind him, fast on his

Rowloon, Hospital.

the ground, outside.

Fo-chun.

his seat

Kal-cho.

committing the crime in June last year. The dead were To Fung-chung, Only a revolver wrenched from nged 54, and his son To Chap- the hand of one of the alleged yin. Medical evidence produced murderess came into the auin court yesterday stated that thoritles' custody.

they had died as a result of bullet. An offer of HIC\$1,000 reward by the Police for information The story dated back to about lending to the arrest of the two the beginning of June 1948, in young alleged murderers, still the Ta Kung Ling village in the stands. Meanwhile the grim New Territories. Kowloon, when crime is still awaiting a solution, - Defective Sub-Inspector Mac-

to be pregnant, the cause of Kenzie conducted the inquest,

## Committal Proceedings Started

Committal proceedings, were started against; Chan Tse-ming for the wounding of Chan Cheong with alleged, intent to murder before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yester-

Defendant allegedly inflicted 25 stab, wounds on the victim at the Sun, Wah Boarding House in side by side in the hall as the Connaught Road Central, on

January 25 this year. Detective Inspector Cashman said that the victim was a shopkeeper at his father's medicine A tense silence descended upon shop at No. 54 Third Street. Dethe hall as To Chung-tai, the woman's grown-up son walked in fendant was a broker dealing in accompanied by his friend, Wong drugs and has known the victim

since the re-occupation of the to begin it was stated. To drow. Evidence adduced will show a pistol, a Colt .38, and in full that the defendant and the victim view of the entire gathering had been friendly and have spent

crumpled to the floor mortally much time together. On January 24, defendant awed the victim HK\$50, a sum spent on girls: The wictim asked defendant to return the money. Defendont promised to pay him HK\$20 heels, was To Chap-yin, the old the following day and at the same time said that he would get him

some girls. he drew his gun and fired on the On the morning of January 25 old man's son, who dropped to defendant and victim had tea together: Victim was told by de-He managed, however, to drag fendant to meet him at: the Botonical Garden later. Defenwhere he died in the arms of his dant arrived at the appointed place at 2 p.m. and later they In the commotion that ensued went to the Peak where they in the hall, Tsoi Po, the alleged

walked around for a while. Later they returned to the City and went to the Sun Wah Boarding House where defendon't booked a room and paid \$9,30. He signed his name Lee Mingi describing himself as a merchant from Canton.

After staying in the room for half an hour defendant told the l'victimi that he was going out to Arrives in HK victim that he was going out to get his girl friends. Later defendant returned with some wine and food and after consuming the William P. H. Ma, special cor- wine with defendant the victim

respondent for the Manila went to bed. Chronicle and the Evening While the victim was dozing Chronicle, has arrived in Hong off, defendant struck at him. At first the victim thought defendant Mr. Ma met local newspaper- was fooling but later found ho

men at a luncheon at the Hong was bleeding.

now under the control of the evidence taken, the case was adjourned to March 22.



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# CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MAY BY THE CROWN

denial that he did not want the stores at the Hung Hom PWD depot to be well kept and recorded because he did not want it to be known if materials became missing, was made by Arthur Frederick May, electrical inspector Grade I, at the 10th hearing of the PWD larcony trial yesterday.

For a good part of the day May was subjected to an intensive cross-examination by Crown Counsel, which will continue on Monday morning.

public servant and three counts of falsification of documents with intent to derend

the government. Resuming his evidence, from the wilness stand, May gave fulther explanations on labour disbibution. He told the court that the object of the Distribution Board at Hung Hom was to show the distribution of fabour for all jobs on hand. It was also an any further instructions on the Indicator as to the progress of work. The board, he stated, was arranged in numerical order of the jobs. One could see at a done on the Rowloon side

Further details of the method of construction and arrangement of the Distribution Board as well office, where he saw the lights, an the procedure of making it up were given by May,

Accused further disclosed that there was auditing in Except for a few particulars watisfactory. As a result of fulum to see the houses. that, May said, he recommended that a suspense account be put on to give an accurate distribution of labour and also an accurate record of what was going on.

As regards stores accused revealed, the suspense account suggested by him had already been approved by the Sceretary State.

## Inventory System

electrical installations. In which Kwok and I left." he said, he started his i which went on until the time thing about exhorbitant

materials were ordered from the might like to do the work in Government stores at North their spare time and on Sundays. Point for a particular job, When Kwok said he would ask the the job was completed on in- men. ventory was made out by the The occupant of the then checked up the electrical installations against the the matter, accused said, was inventory, after which he signed when Kwok came to him and the inventory. Whenever any said that the men were willing materials were left over from the to do the work in their job, he added, they were return- time.

ed to the stores. the court that materials drawn from Wanchal depended on the number of men marked down for the particular job. If the Job was an urgent one, as was the case at the Lai Chi Kok Hospital for instance, a greater number of men would be put on the job and the materials would be

drawn in large quantities. regarding instructions to the electrical staff, in the course actually doing another Governof which he explained the various ment job, May commented that forms devised by him under the this he regarded as an improper new system at Hung Hom. May method used by the clerk in also described at length how the charge of the daily labour disfaily labour distribution and job tribution and job reports. reports were made up under the May was then cross-examined system.

were talking, together at the required.

Standing trial with May is Holtmeyer should have botter Kwok Kwong, foreman. Both lights in his office. Mr. Heltmeyer are of the Public Works De- said that he had had experience partment, jointly charged with with certain fluorescent lights, to three counts of larceny by which May replied that he would see about getting a better kind

of fluorescent lighting. May went on to may that he tring he knew we later told Kwok Kwong about It. asking him to find somebody who "time. could install two fluorescent Kwok then enquired of May lights at Prince's Building. He how he could have such an idea also described the type of shades that the men were to go to Pokrequired he claimed.

No Further Orders

"I never gave Kwok Kwong Poktulam to begin their spare matter," May added.

Kwok Kwong, May continued never told him that he had installed the lights nor did he give glatice the position of any job him any receipts. In fact, he rold, he did not know when the lights had been installed until he happened to be in Heitmeyer's lany occasion when he (Kwok)

As regards Poktulam, accused went on to relate his meeting with Dr. Thomas, a personal friend of his, who told him about January 1947 at Hung Hom, some houses at Poktulam which need electrical repairs. It was everything was found to be then agreed to go over to Pok-

At the appointed time, May whether May did consider it said, he met Dr. Thomas in part of his duty to see what was front of the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank building in his car, at the back of which sat Kwok Kwong, whom he had brought along,

"When we arrived at Pok-"fulam," May related, "we met check the materials inside, he Mrs. Thomas and her sister. 1 Introduced Kwok to Mrs. Thomas as my foreman, telling her that Kwok was to recommend a contractor for the electrical lob.

Turning to the system of in- we then proceeded to the ventories, May stated that when premises. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas he came to Hung Hom after the peinted out the various electrical war there were no inventories points around the place. after

Before that, Mny stated, Dr new system of taking inventories, Thomas had mentioned somethe police raided the Hung Hom charged by electrical contractors to repair the house. May said he Under the system which he then remarked to Kwok Kwong accused went on, that perhaps some of his men

Spare Time

The next thing he heard about

had been taken down hurrledly Further questioned, May told Replying to a query, May told the court that he had never at May contended that the statement any time known that Governinudo thus was inaccurate. ment men were to work at Pokfulam on Government time.

May also denied having talked with Kwok at any time about men working overtime. As far as he knew, he declared, the men were working sitting at his desk. Mr. Morrison, in their own spare time. it is alleged, then rose and ques-Regarding Kwok's evidence Accused was then questioned that men could be put down as tions were being fired at him. job going on at Pokfulam?" doing one job when they were

by Kwok Kwong, during which Asked to state his version time May disclosed that there of the affair at Lowbridge was no thought on his part at the statement was read out to me Shackleton and Company with the time they went to Poktulam and I simply signed the whole regard to the two fluorescent that they would find a contraclights installed there, May tor, Their purpose in going there, accurate." stated that one day he and he added, was to make a survey Mr. Haltmeyer, the manager, of the light points and materials

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Norman Affleck Marcham, civil servant of 7 Queen's Road Central, and Mrs.

The death anniversary

of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, found-

er of the Chinese Repub-

lie, will be commemorated

in Hong Kong. Meetings

have geen planned at all-

Chinese schools and in-

Colony will have a holiday

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is-after five o'clock in the even-

time job, he reasoned, it would be

after dark. May replied that this

Kwok then asked second ac-

cused whether there had been

had been accused of disobeying

reported. May in reply stated

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Coun-

sel, then commenced his cross-

examination of May, in the

course of which he enquired

in the Hung Hom stores. Ac-

cused replying stated that he did

not consider the place as his

store, but simply a deposit, room

kept by the foreman, He did

not consider it necessary to

Denies Suggestion

Further questioned, May

denied a suggestion that he

did not want the system kept

up inside that store because he

did not want it to be found out

May stated that he did not

After being admonished by

He also denied a suggestion

Mr. Hooton, May declared that

that he left the Hung Hom de-

posit room in order that when

the occasion arose, it might be

extremely difficult to trace any

to question accused further, in

the course of which reference

was made to the statement taken

from him on the day of the police

Accused revealed in reply to

question that the statement

by Mr. Macpherson while ques-

tions were being fired at him.

Explaining into the matter,

May told the court that Mr.

were in his office when he ar-

rived late in the day at Hung

Hom. Macpherson, he stated, was

Accused said he explained the

matter as far as he knew to his

Macpherson, accused went on,

then proceeded to take down a

statement; writing away ahead

of him ' and putiling in words

"I had not the chance of cor-

which were not May's words.

lot," May declared. "It was in-

Replying to a question by Mr.

nterlocutor.

Crown Counsel then proceeded

shortage in the stores,

raid at Hung Hom.

like Counsel's suggestion.

this suggestion was not true.

materials became missing.

a very good foreman.

and that as it was summer at

done, it was not dark at five,

Chinese schools in the

stitutions.

today.

Death Day

Of Dr. Sun

Mr L.B. Allen will address the Hong Kong Rotory Club on Tuesday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, lat 12.30 p.m. His subject will be "Burma Today".

Among the passengers who are due to leave by BOAC today for the United Kingdom are Mr. and Mrs. H. Sidbury, Mrs. P. Frost, Mrs. J. C. Macfarlane, the Reverend Fr. Bernard Tobill and Mr. E.F. Jenking.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. Legourice, Miss V. Sun

were working during their spare 'New 'arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. N. Abdr-Rahman. Messrs, B. Vincent S. Grinberg, E. fulam in their spare time—that Schnieder, and A.L. Hallam,

> Mr. John Kenneth Blackwell and Mr. Charles Dorset Eicles arrived in the Colony yesterday from Swatow by the ss. Tshan.

did not make much difference, Miss Jenn Spancer arrived here the time the work was to be from Yokohama yesterday by the

yesterday by Pan-American plane from Manila, will succeed Mr. Yangtse Valley will have its repair the houses and the resultany order, causing him to be J.P. Cherry as General Manager effect on our business, and it is, ant cost would be considered as of the Hong Kong Telephone therefore, difficult to forecast rental until the war was over. that he always considered Kwok/

> Airways arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by Pan-American plane from Shanghai.

# Official Notices **Appointments**

Mr. Kenneth Keen has been appointed to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports with effect from March 6 iduring the absence of Mr. Eric Himsworth who has left the Colony on leave.

Mr. Caulde Bramall Burgess has been appointed Deputy Colonial. Secretary and Clerk of Council with effect from March 8.

Mr. K.M. A. Barnett has been appointed to Deputy Financial Secretary with effect from March

Government has re-entered New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2496 for breach of a condition of Grant. The Re-entry has been registered.

Rolls of women and men nurses in Hong Kong were published in the Government Gazette yester- sibility for views expressed in authority to Ding Loy who let the day. The 'roll of Maternity letters by correspondents, and by premises to Kong. The conten-

AERIAL SEARCH POSTPONED

because of engine trouble. Johnston and Mr. Macpherson stitutes a serious menace to ship- sense need not be mixed

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# Bersonalla Shanghai Dockyards Profit During 1948

The Shanghai Dockyards, Limited, made a profit of route to Hong Kong on board of HK\$1,684,803.83 during 1948, it was revealed at the company's annual mooting yesterday.

F. A. Pollock, chairman of the company, presided and was supported by Mr. G. E. Townley, ACA, Hon. secretary. The meeting was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Fribunat

Decision

Upheld

The decision of a tenancy

tribunal granting an eviction

order against T. T. Kong from

Kong took the premises from

The tribunal held that Kong

was not protected by the Land-

lord and Tenant Proclamation as

Mr. M.A. do Silva for the ap-

pellant contended that the

confined to tenants who pay

Mr. Justice Reynolds said he.

held that the letting of the pre-

enises was for the duration of the

war only. There was no evidence

that Kong had a monthly tenancy,

and it must be inferred that he

tenancy was terminated by the

three-day notice served on him.

was only a tenant at will, which

In the cross appeal by Ding

The cross appeal was that Ding

he had not paid pecuniary rent.

decisions of the Full Court.

becuniary rent.

Among the shareholders present, Mr. Leo d' Almada, for the re-

The Directors Report and Accounts for the year ended Sepleagues on the Board and the
lember 30, last year, was read by Company's staff for their wholethe Chairman. In spite of the hearted efforts which ve rerising prices and currency cepre- suited in the presentation today cintion said Mr. Pollock, the of such a satisfactory Balance Company had managed to steer Sheet. clear of all shoals.

"To operate a Dockyard under these conditions is no easy muitter" Mr. Pollock sald, "and I um am sure, the shareholders will ngree that high profee is due to the management for the satisfactory results achieved.

"I am pleased to be able to report that our Company is in as strong a position as ever to undertake ship and land repairs of all descriptions.

"I regret to inform the Company Nos. 2 and 4. Pau Chung that Mr. T.H. Gwyne, the secre- Street, was upheld by Mr. lary, died while on sick leave in Justice Reynolds (Additional England, last year. Mr. G.E. Judge) yesterday. Townley, ACA, who has taken Mr. Gwynne's place is carrying Ding Loy, a brother of the owner, Mr. T. S. Pugh, who arrived out the duties of the secretary. Ding Gow, during the occupation, "The spread of war to the on the condition that he should what is in store for us."

The following were elected to Mr. Marula Komalial of Bharat serve on the board for the ensuing year: Mr. F.A. Pollock, chairman: Mr. G.E. Townley, ACA. Hon, secretary; Messrs, Lowe, Bingham & Thomson's. (Chartered Accounts), Measrs, J.A. Bonnyman, M.B.E., W.J. Hawkings, A.E. Marker, R.S Larkin and K. Ross-Mnekenzie, directors.

> at the meeting were: Mr. F. C. pondent, referred to the case of Pei, representing the Shanghai Mahuvawalla where the Full and Commercial Savings Bank; Mr. Court upheld a judgment affirm-I.F. Aacott, representing Jardine. ing an eviction order and that Matheson & Co., Ltd., Mr. S.R. only tenants paying pecuniary Ash, representing the Hong Rong rent were entitled to the pro-& Shanghai Banking Corporation: tection of the Proclamation. Mr. Mr. G.E. Marden, representing d'Almada quoted another Fullthe Yangtse Finance Co., Ltd., Court case where it was held that Wheelock Marden & Co., and W.J. money paid by a tenant for re-Hawkins (by proxy); J.H. Hamm, pairs was not a pecuniary rent. representing K. Ross-Mackenzie (by proxy); Mr. T.D. Drysdale, egreed with Mr. d'Almada and representing the New Engineering Co., Ltd., and Messrs. A.R.D. Wilson and A. Plercy.

Mr. G.E. Marden, on behalf of the sharcholders, expressed ap-

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Dangerous Nonsenso

Sir,-I replied to Mr. Silva only by the line of war, Ding Gow because he introduced the name Mr. Harry W. Arnott, who has of the Governor into a political been looking for a runaway boat- letter in a manner which seemed erain since February 28, had to to me objectionable.

postpone yesterday's aerial search | His reference to "the admirable government of Hong Kong, de-The 50-ton crain, which broke mocratic to a fault" made plain made as to costs. loose from its moorings and dis- also the object of his letter. It appearted, is the object of a wide struck me as being dangerous search by air and sea. It con- nonsense. Sycophancy and non-CHARLES LOSEBY.

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## Gow, the owner respondent, judgment was given in favour of Kong. Tye, the attorney for Ding Gow,

The Editor takes no respon lind no authority to delegate his no means necessarily agrees with then was that the power of at-

torney was abrotated when Ding Gow and Ding Tye were divided

having gone to America; The Court hold that Ding Loy was an agent of necessity and was empowered to let the premises. As both appeal and cross appeal were dismissed, no order was



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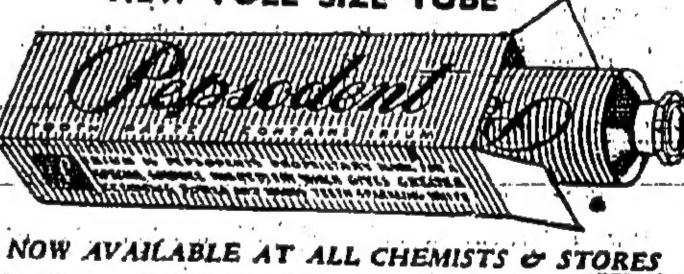
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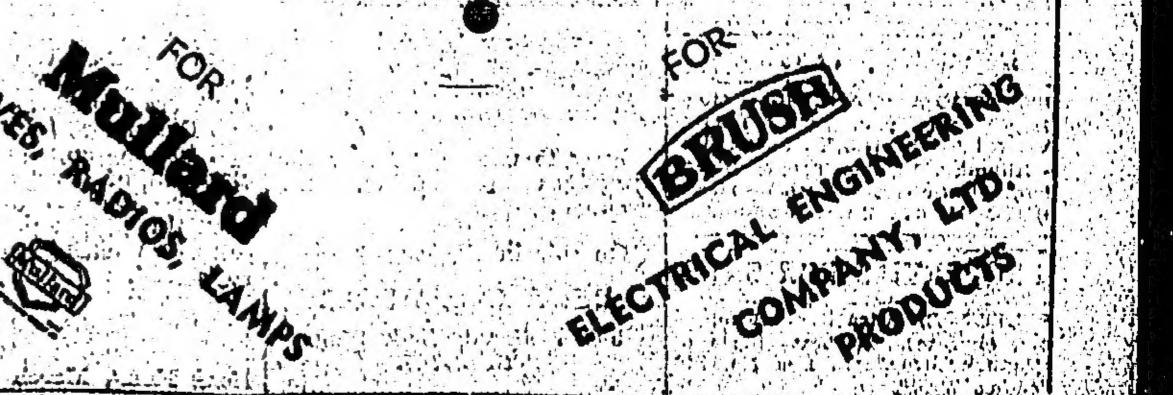
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## Hooton, accused agreed that the Pokfulam Job was a job in which Further questioned by Kwok, Kwok Kwong had deceived him. May said he then remarked May disclosed that he did not After further cross-examinathat the lights in the office were know which men were being put tion, hearing was adjourned tovery good and that Mr. on the job, and that the only 10 a.m. on Monday. SEE WHAT VULCAIN HAD TO ACHIEVE TO PRODUCE

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THE HONG KONG ROPE

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ordinary business of the Com-THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 22nd March, 1949, until Tuesday, 5th April,

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## THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting and Dinnér of the Association will be held on Sunday, 27th March, 1949 at the Chinese Club. Bank of Canton Building.

Annual Meeting at 7.00 p.m. and Dinner at 8 p.m.

All members of the Associaion and all old boys are requested to attend. Tickets for the Dinner can be obtained from members of the Comkong Club on Friday, 8th April, mittee,

, A. E. PERRY. Hon. Secretary,

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## INVESTMENT & GOVERNMENT AGENCY CO., LTD. STORES DEPARTMENT

of SHAREHOLDERS in this which should be clearly mark-Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed Point, Hong Kong. from MONDAY, 14th March, 1949, to MONDAY, 28th March, 1949, both days inclusive, dur-"That the Regulations con- ing which period no transfer of March 7, 1949,

By Order of the Board of

B. C. FIELD. Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 4, 1949.

## NOTICE

Godown Warrants covering the following cargo: -Y.T.H. 1/800-800 Pails Dyestuffs

Stored in Kowloon Lot No. K36232

Y.T.H. 801/850-50 Drums Coal Tar Dyes-Stored in Kowloon Godown No. 25

were issued by The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., have been lost between Nanking & Shanghai on the 20th February, 1949. We have reported this loss to the parties' concerned, and it is, therefore, declared that the

said documents will be con-

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sidered as null and void. YUEN TAI HSIANG CO., LTD., Hongkong Branch.

## NOTICE

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ber, 1948, and to transact the 241/250-10 Barrels Dyestuffs 251/265--12 — do — 206/208-3

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## THE CONFRATERNITY OF OUR LORD DOS PASSOS

The Feast of Our Lord dos Passos will be celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, 13th March, 1949, all Members of the Confraternity and the Catholic Community are cordially invited to attend.

High Mass at 8 a.m.

Rosary, Procession, Sermon & Benediction at 4 p.m.

> GEORGE A. VAS, Hon. Secretary.

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## THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Ordinary Yearly General Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders of the company will be held at the Head Office of the company, 6, Des Voeux! Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1949 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st. December, 1948. and for the appointment of Directors and Auditors and declaration of dividends. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed

from the 15th day of March to 23rd March, 1949 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. By order of the Board at

D. S. YUAN

Chief Manager.

# NOTICE

sealed tenders in duplicate ed "Tender for Silica Gel ali drying plant" (at Peak Radio Station) will be received at the Office of the Controller of Stores on Friday, March 18.

Forms of Tender, specifica-. tion and, further particulars to elect Directors, and to may be obtained at the Office of the Controller of Stores Government Stores Depart. ment, Electric Road, North

> J. HARGREAVES. Acting Controller of Store

## NOTICE GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed "tenders for the supply and making Summer Uniforms for Police Force" will be re-We beg to announce that two ceived at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, until noon on Friday, March 25, 1949.

Forms of tender, specifica-Godown No. 2 under tion and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Controller of Stores, Electric Road, North Point.

J. HARGREAVES. Acting Controller of Stores. March 7, 1949.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers, · Pedder Building. Telephone No. 20224.

## **PUBLIC WORKS** DEPARTMENT

is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Photographs" will be received at the office. of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, until noon on Friday, 25th March, 1949, for taking progress photo-graphs of Public Works over a period up to the 31st March,

Tenderers must attach to each tender a Deposit Receipt showing that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$50.00 as a pledge of the bona fide of their tenders which sum will be forfeited to the Crown if the successful tenderer fails, of Teruseganto-implement his tender. The deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Forms of tender, specification and other particulars may be obtained at the Headquarters. Public Works Department, Secretariat Building, ground floor, Lower Albert Road.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept all or any part of any tender.

> V. KENNIFF, Director of Public Works.

March 11, 1949.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION

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DON'T BLACKWOOD THEN PLAYERS equipped with the hand of at least as much total Blackwood convention should power as this, with the same disnot use it on all hands that seem tribution, but lacking the top slammy. There are situations in control of one of his three suits. which it is better to jump at Then it would have been better, once to the slam and others in over North's 3-Spades, to: cuewhich it is advisable to employ bid the clubs in case the diaa different method of obtaining mond ace interested him, or disslam information. The most monds if he wanted to know specific of those comes when the about the heart ace. If North slam-inquirer is void of some in response bid the suit containone suit, so that knowing about ing the required ace, South could its ace would be unimportant, if have gone to slam, refraining not valueless. Then it some- from it if North could not give times is better to invite slam the desired response. with a bid of five in the agreed suit, sometimes by cue-bidding a East's double. The only in-

S 10 8 7 5 D K J 8 CA 9.6 4.2 N SKJ6 H8654 H K 1032 W EDQ43 D 10 5 2 CKQ8 C J 10 7 S A. Q 9 4 3 HAQJ7

C None (Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable). North South West 1.S .\_ . Pass South's second bid there was HAQ

the correct way to invite slam D K 5 3 on this deal. When he failed to C 10 9 7 use the Blackwood convention, North knew that the slam did not depend upon the suit-tops North held, but upon the general merit of his hand. North, estimating his holding as being at least as good for slam purposes as his previous call indicated, went the rest, of the way.

But suppose South had held a

There was not much sense to fluence was to help South make an extra trick. The diamond 2. 8, Q and A first trick was followed by the diamond K, spade-10-J-Q, heart A, heart Q covered by the K and ruffed, spade 9 finesse, heart 7 ruffed, club A for a diamond discard, club 2 ruffed, spade A felling the K, heart J, diamond J and the club 9 ruffed for all 13 tricks.

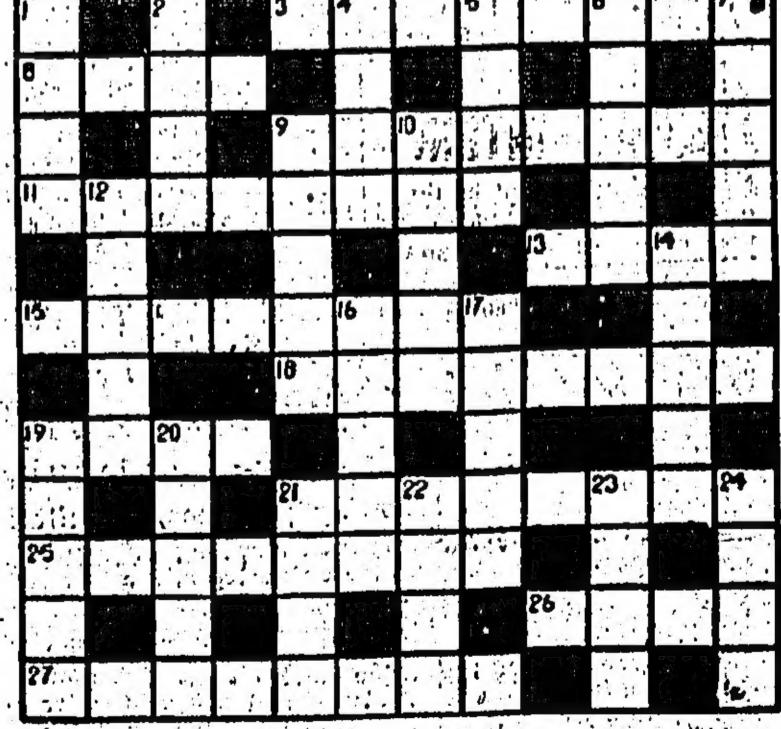
Tomorrow's Problem SAKJ DAJ 10 2 CKQ8 WEDQOO S S 8 3 2

D. 8 7 4 CAJ2 (Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable).

H 10 8 6 3

How would you play for a: No Trump game in the South after the fourth-best club lead?:

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3 Undeveloped. 16 Brink.

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18 Envelop. Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:-1 Demand, 4 Timpel, 7-Relevant, 8 Exile, 9 Depart, Inspect, 18 Preface, 15 Status, Sleep, 19 Enlarged, 20 Dwell, 21

Down 10 Gulls. 2 Kernel. 4 Encounter 5 Assert. : 19 Church 6 Extreme.

official. 7 Make finan- 20 Blasts of wind. 21 Skin. 22 Average. 23 Profound 10 Stald. 24 Tax. 12 Ghastly.

Lament, 10 Preserve, 12 Nestled,

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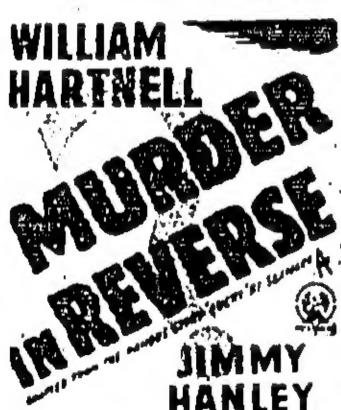
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# Cabinet Approval Of Atlantic Pact Draft

London, March 10.

The Cabinet today formally approved the final draft of the Atlantic Pact.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, personally laid the draft before the Cabinet.

All the North Atlantic Union; Dr. Rasmussen thinks Green-Governments are expected to land will come within the orbit have approved the pact by the of the pact and that all the proend of this, week, making, it visions of the treaty will be truly possible to publish the text Ottawa today.

"The expectation now is that the conference for the signature of the pact will be held early in Earlier, it appeared that such in conference would be in Bermuda, but now it is almost certain to be in Washington," he

Mr. Pearson said the Canadian Cabinet decided at a meeting today to go over the text of the pact clause by clause, but he does not expect there would be any changes in the text as received from Washington.

"The nations that will sign this" pact," he added, "are States that work together, have confidence in each other and believe in the same things."

## Financing Arms

Military legislation to back up the North Atlantic Pact will reach Congress about the same time as the pact itself, the U.S. State Department apokesman said in Washington today. It is understood authoritative-

ly that in addition to members of the pact, arms will be financed for areas whose stability affects the security of the United States. These countries include Greece, Turkey, Persia and the Philip-

The spokesman of the State Department, Mr. Michael Mc-Dermott, said: "Our representatives of the National Military Establishment, the Economic Cooperation Administration and the State Department have been working on the draft military as--sistance legislation, which should be ready to go to Congress about the same time on the pact. "At present, the programme is not firm enough to warrant a reliable estimate on its costs."

## Danish Attitude

Danish Foreign Minister, arrived in the United States today to exjoining the Pact.

Asked whether the Danish people are in favour of joining the Alliance. Dr. Rasmussen replied: He believes it very unlikely that discussions on Scandinavian Alliance will be re-

The Danish Foreign Minister will take back to his Parliament from Washington a copy of the treaty. He will also take information about the kind of aid

which Denmark can expect. -Particular interest is attached in Washington to the adherence of Denmark to the pact because of the strategic importance of Greenland-a Danish possession.

Use Of Bases

The United States has the use of bases in Greenland under wartime treaty still in force. The assumption is that if Denmark foins the Alliance, the use of the bases by other members of the Alliance will be a matter for discussions in the various collective security institutions to be set up under the pact.

A Danish spokesman in Washington emphasised that there has never been any discussion and no such discussion is contemplated of the bases to be provided in Denmark itself, except in the event of an attack or the threat of an attack. Dr. Rasmussen sald that before Denmark commits herself. the pact must be debated in Parliament. "The idea of my coming here is to contact the United States Government to enable my Government to have a solid basis for submitting the matter to Par-

Asked If he considers Denmark carly next week. Mr. Lester in any danger from the East if Pearson, Canadian External she joins the pact, the Danish Affairs Minister, announced in Foieign Minister said: "I hope not," - Reuter and Associated

# THE EOOD OUTLOOK

Manila, March 11. Mr. Norris E. Dodd, Director-General of the Food and Agricultural Organisation, said today that the world food outlook is not so good.

Mr. Dodd arrived here by plane from Bangkok, where he attended the opening sessions of the International Rice Commis-

The Director, who has toured 31 metre band, European and Asian countries. said there are few exceptions to H.K.T. the generally dark food picture. Most countries lack food reserves to carry them through emergencies, he said, adding that Slam and the Philippines are possible exceptions to this group,

Mr. Dodd is expected to leave for Hong Kong on Sunday after studying the Philippine food situation.

He plans to visit Shanghai and Tokyo and possibly Australia before returning to the United States.—United Press.

## DANCER FOUND NOT GUILTY

Hellywood; March 11. A jury of eight men and four women today took only one hour and seven minutes to acquit the dancer, Vickie Evans, of conspiracy to possess marijuana,

The blonde dancer was the only , one of four persons arrested at Gustav Rasmussen, the the hillside home she occupied with the starlet, Lila Leeds, to win acquittal on dope charges. The plore the possibility of Denmark film star, Robert, Mitchum, Lila Leeds and a real estate man were all convicted.—United Press.

> Tel Aviv, March 10. The new Israeli Cabinet, led by the Prime Minister. David Ben 10.15 p.m -- Weather Report. Gurion, was approved by the 10,16 p.m .- "Cabaret" and Dance Music. Israeli Parliament by 73 votes to 11.15 p.m .- Weather Report and Close 45 today.—Associated Press.

## Princesses At Old Bailey

London, March 10. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret sat in London's Central Criminal Court today and heard a story of attempted murder and a police car chast through London's West End. In the dock were two young men charged with attempted murder of two po-Ilcemen, by running them

This was the first visit by any of the Royal Family to the Central . Criminal Court bince the Princesses grandfather, King Edward VII, opened the building in 1907. Reuter.

down with a van alleged to

have been stolen.

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12.30 p.m .- Daily Programme Summary. 12.32 p.m .- "Sweet" Serenade" . . . Peter Yorke and His Concert Orchestrs. with Paula Green and Steve Con-WAY, (BRCTS) 1,15 p.m. - Neves, Weather Report and

Announchments. 1.25 p.m. - Interinde. 1,30 p.m .- Orchestral Copecet, 2.00 p.m.-Close Down,

6,00 p.m.-Programme Hummary, 6.01 p.m .- "Unit Requests" Linda Cater Calling + D.C.R.E. Hong (Bindio)

7.00 p.m.-World News and News Auniyala (London Relay), 7.15 p.m .- Cerroll Gibbons' (Plane) "On the Air."

7,30 p.m .- London Studfo Melodies . . . . Geraldo and Ills Orchestra. #.00 p.m.—"From

(Landon Relay) \$.10 p.m .- Saturday Round-Up" ... "The (Studio) The Commandent, Lt. Col. Ride, CBE, ED; reports on progress in Recruiting and Answers questions about the Force, 8.25 p.m.—Sports Results, (Btudlo),

8.30 p.m.—Excerpia from Verdi's "Otelin" ... Nicholas Massue, Herman Druebe Helen Jepson, Glovanni Martinelli and Lawrence Tibbett. With the Metropoliton Opera (New York) Orchestra. 9.25 p.m.-Interlude.

9.30 p.m .- A Play "Rose," by Jackson Build.... Produced for the Hong Kong Stage Club by Peter Gregory. (Studio) 10,00 p.m.-Itadio News Red. (London

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# BEVIN DISCUSSES DEFENCE WITH TURKISH ENVOY

London, March 10. Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, discussed regional defence arrangements with the Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Covat Acikalim, at the Foreign Office today.

They discussed:—1.—Reported Soviet moves in Ankara, and Turkey's attitude to membership of a possible Mediterranean regional defence

of the signing of the Atlantic

that the question a some Western declaration of policy covering Turkey and Greece-both of whom receive American ald-and possibly Iran, to coincide with the signing of the Atlantic Union, has been under considera-

The exclusion of Turkey from [11] the powers taking part in the forthcoming London talks on setting up a European Council

may also have been discussed. The Turkish Foreign Minister, 'ter in London recently that he Brussels treaty powers; in their initiative for closer European unity, had invited only the, Western European powers to discuss the creation of a European Counell does not mean that a newdivision would be created in a Europe already split by the Iron

Curtain. The invitations to Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Italy and Eire on Monday to attend the London talks on the proposed been made. council of Europe may have decidedAnkara to make a formal demarche in London to register Turkish disappointment at her exclusion from the present United Europe discussions.

**Wants Pact** In Istanbul, the Turkish For-

Paris, Mr. Sadak said he had Press.

2.-The issue of a declaration conferred with the Greek Forconcerning Turkey, Greece and eign Minister, Mr. Constantine Iran by the United States, Bri- Tsaldaris, and that they had tain and France on the occasion found conformity in their views. "It is Turkey's aim that an

agreement capable of ensuring It has been common knowledge portant region of Europe should be reached but there is nothing positive for the moment," Mr.

ratican regional defeace bring in Greece, France, Great Britain and, perhaps later, Spain, Mr. Tsaldaris st year proposed a union with Middle Eastern countries, particularly Egypt, but at that time received, no support anywhere.

Mr. Sadak and Mr. Tsaldarls are believed to favour the union of a Mediterranean pact with the North Atlantic Pact and hence to gain in effect what they desire most-a definite military tie with America.

Mr. Sadak made no comment on published reports that the Russian Ambassador, Mr. Alexander Lavrishev, had approached the Turkish Foreign Office expressing concern over any projected Mediterranean pact but important Government spokesman have denied categorically that any official approach has

## Russian Policy It is possible that in the

course of conversations, Mr. Lavrishev might have brought up the subject.

Mr. Sadak said that only time will show whether the replaceeign Minister, Mr. N. Sadak, said ment of V.M. Molotov by A. that Turkey wants a Mediter- Vishinsky can bring any change in Russian policy towards Tur-Returning from London and key.-Reuter and Associated

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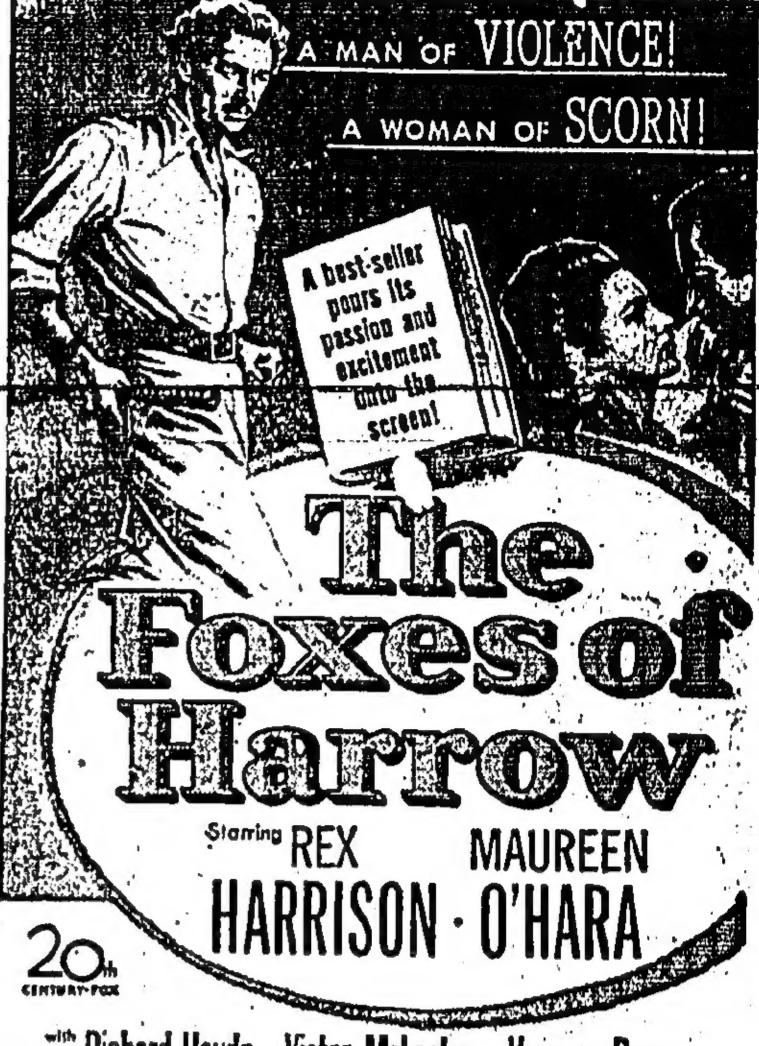
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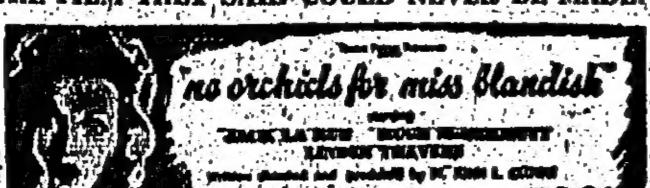
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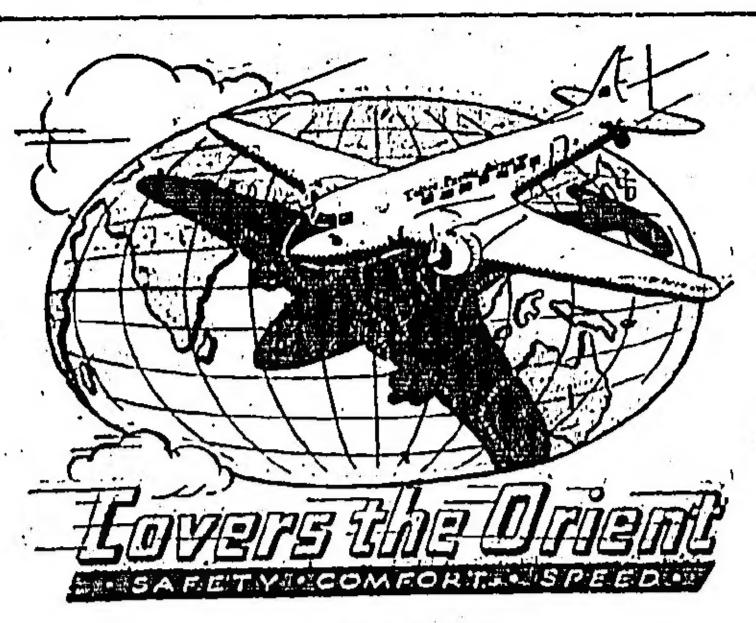
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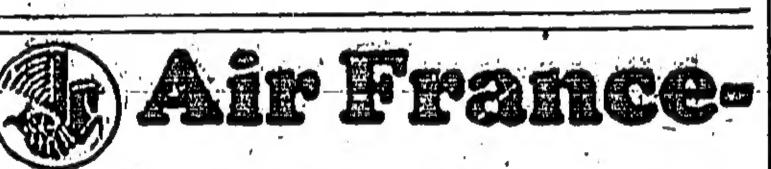
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Latest move in the ebb and flow of America's attitude to China came yesterday, when 50 senators in Washington denounced the administration's policy, and called for early action on the bill authorising US\$1,500,000,000 in new military and civilian aid to the

Nationalist government. In a letter to the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, they state that "the threatened Communist domination of all Asia cannot, with any due regard for our national security, be ignored.

To delay affirmative action . . . when confronted with a problem of such magnitude

. . is most unwise." Now, there is substantial difference between signing a letter and putting a measure into practice, but when more than half of the senate willingly agree to a line of action (the remainder were not approached and may also be largely in agreement), it is a likely portent of things to come. Although few hard facts come to light from Nanking, it does look as if a change of Nationalist personnel is under way: despite his continued dominance from afar, Chiang Kai-shék is mostly out of the picture. Now Sun Fo has gone. Agrarian reform has been mooted: Steps have been taken to stabilise the currency and halt the runaway inflation. As from Thursday the public

can buy and sell gold and

silver against gold yuan. Dare one hope at this late hour that a clean-up is in process? There is no doubt in informed Chinese minds that the gross corruption and inefficiency of their leading dlique has time and againsoured Washington in the matter of further aid. This in spite of America's fear and hatred of the spread of Communism in the Far East, and the necessity to protect her own interests in the Pacific. The fact was that the United States saw no way of stopping the Reds short of sending troops and administrators of their own-which invited war with Russia. Yet freedom-loving people everywhere trembled as the Northern hordes swept continually onwards, and in its new role of guardian of international liberty, the Capitol was uneasy. It probably still is, but there may now be a chance of

getting a return on money it hitherto poured down the KMT drain. Further hope has been provided by the weeks' old stalemate on the fighting front. Much talk has been heard-of Huge armies being moved into position, and spirited attacks, but they can be partly. discounted as the familiar face-saving claims of the Chinese. The fast-flowing Yangtse has yet to be crossed. and meanwhile one can reasonably suppose that the

its position. Only the unwise will be unduly optimistic, but the implication that the Senate is lavish bouquets. beginning to revise its views on what constitutes a lastditch stand in the Far East is at least heartening, although what the outcome will be is still entirely a matter for con-

London, March 10. Sometimes the claims would Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the have a tinge of shobbery the Colonial Secretary stated in a speakers would try to assume a Parliamentary reply today that British accent and wear the cle-use civilians and members of the Yaht coat of British culture. security forces in 'Malaya' work Americans' whether they are killed as a result of handit activity during the past 12 months.

The mumber of bandits killed an bristocraf—Cych a bodus on was 480.—Reuter.

They are cruiler snobs than we

# WAR MEMOIRS: THE SECOND BOOK

But in London, although the attack was less overpowering, the security arrangements were far less developed. Apart from the Tubes there were no really, safe places. There were few basements or

their chance with British powering that a general move and work. Not one in a thousand But under the impact of the event had any protection except all our reactions were in the conagainst blast and splinters. But there was as little psychological weakening as there

was physical pestilence.

branches of many departments had sion by a vivacious luncheon and already been moved to Harrogate, then returned to Whitehall. This affairs. Bath, Cheltenham and elsowhere, was the only time "Paddock" was Accommodation had been requisi- ever used by Ministers. tioned over a wide area, providing Over the War Room and offices

By Winston Churchill for all Ministers and important in the basement of the Annexe we the military conduct of the war, bills. That is, if you carry enough functionaries in the event of an floated-in six feet of steel and cop- in which my colleagues, seemed of them. evacuation of London. But now crete, and made elaborate arrange- increasingly disposed to give me stand a direct hit.: Virtually under the bombardment the desire ments for ventilation, water suptable the whole mass of the Lon- and resolve of the Government and ply, and above all telephones. As

the fire of the enemy, taking destruction, becoming so over- ped by an inrush of water.

## All Telephones

On the line of aticking it out in London, which was certainly un- phone communication. This was conquered, was not also uncon- called "Paddock." On September 29 I prescribed a dress rehearsal, Little or nothing had been done so that everybody should know before the war or during the pass what to do if it got too hot. We sive period to provide bomb-proof held a Cabinet meeting at "Padstrongholds from which the Cen- dock" far from the light of day, tral Government could be carried and each Minister was requested to ration. He had unrivalled exper- long it would last. We had no on. Elaborate plans, had, been inspect and satisfy himself about lenco, of London, Government, reason to suppose that it would made to move the seat of Govern- his sleeping and working apart- having ment from London. Complete ments. We celebrated this ocen- County Council, and in many When I made the proposal to

don population lived and of Parliament to remain in Lon- these offices were far below the slept in their homes, or in don was unmistakable, and I level of the Thames, only 200 their Anderson shelters under like others, had often pictured the that those in them were not trap- offices. It was no bed of roses Own Burden

berlain, enforced by grave ill- night after night ten or twenty controversy. After a powerful riess, led to important Ministerial thousand people were made home- piece explaining why it's ridiculous changes. Mr. Herbert Morrison less, and when nothing but the to use any other term than "Honghad been an efficient and vigo- ceaseless vigil of the citizens as kong," the rest of the page is taken. rous Minister of Supply, and Sir Fire Guards on the roofs prevented up by two stories, and in the head-John Anderson had faced the uncontrollable configurations; when high of both are the cryptic words. Blitz of London with firm and-hospitals filled with mutilated men "Hong Kong". Just two of those Of course, if the bombs of 1943 struct all kinds of strongholds competent management. By the and women were themselves struck things: had been applied to the London of under or above ground from which early days of October the contin- by the enemy's bombs; when hup-1940 we should have passed into the Executive, with its thousands hous attack on the largest city in dreds of thousands of weary peoconditions which might have pul- bf officials, could carry out their the world was so severe and ple crowded together in unsafe verised all human organisation. duties. A citadel for the War raised so many problems of a and insanitary shelters; when However, everything happens in Cabinet had already been prepared social and political character in communications by road and rail its turn and in its relation, and near Hampstead, with offices, bed- its wast harassed population, that were ceaselessly broken down: no one has a right to say that rooms and wire and fortified tele- I thought it would be a help to when drains were smashed and have a long-trained Parliamenta- light, power and gas paralysed; rian at the. Home Office, which and when, nevertheless, the whole was now also the Ministry of fighting, toiling life of London Home Security. London was bea- had to go forward, and nearly a ring the brunt. Merbert Morrison | million people be moved in and out | LIFE: An eternal struggle to

the Home Affairs Committee to which an immense man of busiwas referred, with great relief to the Cabinet. This also lightened my own burden and enabled me to concentrate upon

## The Problems

high Ministers to change their when it comes to my Income Tax. These pages certainly cannot at-

was a Londoner, yersed in every | for their work every night and aspect of motropolitan administ- morning. We did not know how one's yearning capacity. been Leader of the not go on getting worse.

ways the principal figure in its Mr. Morrison he knew too much pay to learn to spell while she's about it to treat it lightly. He the same time. I needed asked for a few hours' considera-John, Anderson, whose work at tion; but in a short time he re-I the Home Office had been excel- turned and said he would be proud to shoulder the job. I highly approved his manly decision.

## Full Moon.

Quite soon after the Ministerial movements a change in the enemy's method affected our general policy. Till now the hostile attack had been confined almost exclusively to high-explosive bombs; but with the full moon of October 16, when the heaviest attack of the month fell upon us, about 480 German aircraft drop-The politicians bedevilling the are. And when, of course, the The buyer is back in his own ped 386 tons of high explosive and

the Londoners to take cover, and "To the basements" must be re-The depression in men's spirits | placed by "To the roofs." It fell to the new Minister of Home Unemployment throughout the Security to institute this policy. An organisation of fire-watchers and alarming figure, but something to fire services on a gigantic scale and covering the whole of London (apart from measures taken in provincial cities) was rapidly This is a gliffering Broadway

brought into being. At first the fire watchers were | Coo not Chicago).

The city itself, however, looks Charles Boyer, Robert Moricy, quired were so great, and the feel-Patricia ing that every man should take for February—as high as 70deg. Morison, Joyce, Redman, Ray his turn upon the roster so strong, that fire-watching - soon - became Reports of an acute crisis in compulsory. This form of service. the British film industry puzzle had a bracing and buoyant effect

# upon all classes.

Women pressed forward to take in the German-American sec- their share. Large-scale systems section, in heavily Jewish areas teach the fire-watchers how I saw two this week at the against as. Many became adept, Beacon Theatre way, up Broad- and thousands of fires were ex Instead of being cheered by I way on the West side a Zionist tinguished before they took hold, The experience of remaining on The cinema was packed, the the roof night after night under They cross their fingers against audience enthusiastic over "My fire, with no protection but a tip Brother's Keeper," starring Jack hat soon became habitual. Mr. Morrison presently decided

(Continued on Page 10).



An American repellent has been found useless against sharks in Australian waters, Why don't they try dropping Mr. Calwell in?

So now there's gold in them than

I therefore invited these two special bill into the House of Lorda

tenipt to describe the problems proving is the latest voice to take The retirement of Mr. Cham- of London government, when often up the "Hong Kong"-"Hongkong

## Demented Definitions.

HIGAMIST: One who loves not whely but two well. BUSTLE: A. deceitful sentful. ORITIC: One who likes to go

intaces and boo things. FAT MAN: One who knows where his eight ashes will land. keep one's earning capacity up to

QUARTET: A group of four, each one of whom thinks the other three can't sing.

STENOGRAPHER: A girl you looking for a husband. TOMBSTONE: The only thing that has a good word for a person when he's down. TOMORROW: One of the world's 'greatest labour-saving 'de-

WOMEN: The opposition sex.

It is possible that Chiang Kalshek has outstayed his welcome. It is reported from Nanking that the most popular thing he has said in years was goodbyc.

Women have recently been placed travel faster than sound.



The Government want a little extra production this year!

# Let-Down In The Deep South

among the people. guards": and sub-paragraphs that surd aspects. they can hardly be assessed as | representatives of the voters. Down in the Deep South and in the British rate near the top. the Middle Western belt which I've been touring U.S. citizens re- than we are. garded the pact as all but signed.

## scaled, and delivered. World Leaders

They felt proud of their new station as world leaders. They were the head of parade, the No. 1 Power mounting the crusade to halt Commun-

Now the people feel let down Old men in the Senate, clinging to an antique Constitution embracing technicalities, are not speaking for the real America. Everybody here knows that only Congress can declare war, but no one except the politicians understands why the Atlantic Pact should not, even so, contain steelribbed obligation to go to war in defence of any signatory nation. The pact, or allfunce, or treaty, in any event, will have to be approved by two-thirds of Senate to become valid, so why

the pussylooting, the tiresome haggling, and interminable backing and filling? The people are well aware that what is going on in Washington is not world leadership, not com- ton is standing on its hands. One petent peace-building, not in-

spired neighbourliness. Britain's greatest admirers here reason why prices are so high. ate inclined to murmur: British niways handled these in- in self-mesmerism. ternational negotiations so much

Perhaps we did. I notice like someone with a British passport to hold his hand.

## Big Come-Back

Admiration for Britain is high South has been consolidating waving their spades in the air men, butchers, bakers, clothiers, wedding. Yes probably the and shoutling: "What a come-back

-a British miracle." The inborn . American respect for the British has flowered into It is mote than mere regard for -Britain's doggedness, putlence, courage, and stamina. It is high

ground, and tradition. Over and over again during my 4,500-mile American journey by train and chr I shw pidin evidence of litis. Almost everyone was proud claim—or manufacture—British ancistors, British relatives, British relatives, British dies and connections.

> this ficture was taken The The

Atlantic Pact should go out casual travelling recipient of this right—a person to be sought after in addition 70,000 incendiary at a disadvantage; man can now regard is, as in my case, someone and cherished, not insulted and bombs. Hitherto we had encouraged They are so for behind public born in a Lancashire back street | turned away. opinion with their contrived com- and coming from a long line of New Yorkers, should rejoice every effort was being made to promises, their list-minute "sare- pensants the situation has its ab- about this, but instead they improve their protection. But now

Anyway, what I am reporting, without any qualification, is that -a phrase I like-continues. They think we are even better country now is 3,000,000-not an

remember.

Film Puzzle

Bolger, and others.

Warnel, and Easy Money,"

Here were examples of British

All the critics eulogise these

want an American market, they'd

Danny Kaye, who earned more

money for his personal appear.

ances at the Roxy Clnema in New

York £15,000 for two weeks

work—than anyone in the history

ly about his forthcoming London

I think he would like to divide

his "life "between "Britain and

Objection upheld.

with hb big "stars"

Radiant City Back on my New York beat, I find myself longing for the comparative simplicity of other towns season dominated by brilliant

radiant, although it is far too hot Tallulah Bankhead. New York is a super-city-tho

symbol of the Twentieth Century. as modern as the minute, as fast as a jet plane-arrogant, wealthy. strident, giddy, superb-and also better in their view. neurotic and suffering from a bad Suddenly, out-of-way cinemas case of insomnia. I count the days to my trip to tion, in the Italian-American of training were developed.

Britain in April. New York is becoming too in- have broken out with revivals of deal with the various kinds volved, too frantic, too fast, too British films. The confusion is colossal.

the fall in prices, people are ap- stronghold; prehensive.

There's a slump in confidence and forebodings of a depression. featuring Warner. Two Committees The Government in Washing- backing the distes.

Senate committee is investigating the fall in prices; another, the them said: "If the British really Almost everyone is indulging do well to look to their titles." The slumplet should never be

called "depression." It should not even be called "recession." The pronounced American tendency to name for it, says, Edwin Nourse, look longingly towards Britain. | Chief Economic Adviser to Pre-Uncle feels rather out of place sident Truman, is "disinflation"alone in the vanguard and would a wonderful word. But what on earth does it mean? It means that the fine flush is of show business, is talking-main-

off the boom. The customer now, Instead of being always Wrong, is wish: occasionally considered to The gravedfagers who were owners, taxi-drivers, sulesgirls, bank managers, motor-car sales- Aly Khan event will be a quiet

(urniture reliers are prepared to guests will be limited to Press

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## ..... IMPASSE IN AUSTRIAN PACT TALKS

London, March 10. The month-old Austrian peace treaty talks here were threatened with collapse today after unyielding statements by the Yugoslav and

Austrian delegates. Diplomatic observers in London believe they can be saved only if Russia makes an 11th hour -move withdrawing her support from Yugoslavia's cialms against Austria.

The conference adjourned until tomorrow after Teach

ing deadlock. This followed the decision of the three Western Posers to back Austria's rejection of frontier changes and reparation payments, and to uppose, in varying degrees, Yugoslavia's demand for the creation of a Blovene autonomque area inside Austria. -Router.

## KARENS OCCUPY MAYMYO

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Rangoon, March 10. Karen rebels have occupied Maymyo, the Burmese Army centre near Mandalay, fighting is taking place 21 miles North of Mandalay itself, an tonight.

Covernment troops withdrew Southward from Maymyo and asked which of the Dominions the nearby airstrip of Anisakan were notified of Britain's intenafter a Karen counter-offensive, tion to land a task force the communique says.

The communique claims that Covernment troops have encircled rebel forces at Myltnge, a rail town seven miles South of Mandalay,

The evacuation of British Services Mission personnel from Maymyo will be completed tonight on the arrival here of another Royal Air Force plane carrying more members.

and his wife have volunteered jordan nor untimidate anyone to remain in Maymyo to at. else?" tend to Britons in the hospital

and a number of enlisted men advice. Dr. Segal would require were taken by air to Rangoon .- that an ally should be protected

## MORE CHANGES IN RUSSIA

London, March 10. Radio Moscow today said that M. Rodionov has been released from his post as chairman of the Council of Ministers, or Premier, of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic, largest unit in the So-

viet Union. The broadenst said that B.N. his successor.

The Russian Republic comprises 6,809,000 square miles and has a population of 109,279,000 according to the 1939 census

the Russian Republic in March used were that we should carry 1946 .- United Press.

## BUDGET DAY

London, March 10. Britain's Budget Day is to be on April 6, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council. announced in Parliament today .-

# SUPPORT

# Will Fulfil Obligations Under 1948 Alliance AKABA FIGHTING

Mr. Noel Baker replied:

Heavy Fighting

It was officially learned in

A small mechanised column.

parallel with the Egyptian-Pales-

time borders reached Un Res- I

The column was successfully

barred at that point, by Arab

Legion forces and finally re-

The fighting seems to be wide-

Becoming Heavier

Their campaign, started non

column crossing the Akaba sociated Press.

March 7 and is becoming hea-

shresh a small village about 10

miles North West of Akaba,

pulsed.

Amman, the Transfordan capital,

tonight that heavy fighting is still

taking place near Akaba,

London, March 10, The British Government intends to carry out its treaty obligations under the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty, the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Philip Noel Baker, declared in the House of Commons today. would not make a statement about the present

position in the Transfordan port of Akaba, where British troops are stationed. I think I had better not do that," he said, "I had better leave it to the Foreign Secretary."

carry out her obligations under think the question of order arose. British Government. Treaty, which gives the Arab asked if the Minister could make tary assistance.

newspapers today... The Minister made his statement during question time when think I had better not do that. that the British Government had informed the Commonwealth Foreign Secretary." Governments of its decision to send a force to Akaba,

They were told that this had been done in response to the Fequest of the Transfordan Government, made under terms of the British treaty with Southern tip of Transjordan.

Transjorden, he said. "As the other Commonwealth Governments are not parties to official communique stated here this treaty, no question of inviting them to participate arose,

he added. Dr. Samuel Segal, Labour, had Akaba, and how many were in-

vited to take part, Dr. Segal: "Since we were spread and breaking out at difglad of the support of the Do- flerent places, minions in this area during the war ought we not to take to attain a strategic base on the heed of their advice in this Red Sea, matter?

## Quite Plain

"Does he (the Minister) not realise that any isolated military action of our own in this The officer in charge of the area now is neither likely to proevacuation said a British doctor tect the puppet state of Trans-

Mr. Noel Baker: "If the Commonwealth Governments gave us advice we would gladly listen to Earlier today, five more officers it, but we never received any against aggression if it occurred within the terms of the treaty." Lord Winterton, Conservative, asked if the Minister would make it perfectly clear that Britain intends to carry out her treaty obligations whatever the opposition may be from those who have racial affiliations with

> Mr. Noel Baker: "It is quite! plain that the British Government do intend to carry out their treaty obligations."

Mr. John Lewis, Labour, asked death. if Lord Winterion was in order after Mr. Segal had raised question in the interests of the by the police here that his House to say that the reason the Chernousov has been named as question was put down was to further racial affiliations with another country.

## Rather Alarming

Rodinov was named Premier of nothing of the sort. The words I out our treaty obligations irrespective of the opposition of those who have racial affiliations."

A Labour Member, Mr. Leslie Judah Solley, shouted from the back Government benches: "Go and . join Mosley." -(Sir Oswald Mosley Was leader of the British Union of Fascists before the war). . .

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# Financial Talks With

Israel

London, March 9. The Foreign Secretary, Ernes Bevin, today told the House of commons that there has been no delay in opening finance talks with Israel because no date has been fixed.

He said that many economic Mr. Noel Baker insisted, how- | The Deputy Speaker (Major and financial problems to be disever, that Britain intends to James Milner) said he did not cussed are being examined by the

A Labour member said that Israel is rapidly becoming a hard state the right to call for mill- position in view of the rather currency area, and the only results of delays, will be a loss to plarming, statements in some Britain, in the Middle East many millions of pounds in hard currency markets.

Mr. Bevin answered: "This financial business is not all onesided."-United Press.

Damascus, March 9. Unidentified persons trying to break into the home of the Ame-British-garrisoned port in the ricun political attache here today were driven off in an exchange of fire. No one was injured .reported to be proceeding United Press.

> Valley is still desperately thying to force its way to Akaba. Their forces, according to Arab Legion sources, are continuously receiving reinforcements.

Arab, Legion sources shocked by the possivity of Bri-The Israelis seem determined tish troops encamped at Akaba. No details of casualties pr

ultimate conclusions of the battles are available: The situation it is described as vier every hour. Their main very obscure. Reuter and As-

Karachi, March 10. youthful Briton has arrived in Pakistan determined to clear his father's name.

famous British airman, Captain of a Dakota aircraft, Neville Stack, was knocked down and killed by a truck last

An official inquiry is to be held here tomorrow into the

It was following a suggestion

Mr. Stack said today that after- making widespread quiries into the circumstances of opportunity to attend. his father's death he is quite convinced that he had not com- living to Karachi, has been held mitted sulcide. Captain Stack, who General Manager of Orient Air-

ways, a Pakistan owned

pany, had been told by

He is Anthony Neville Stack, i police to remain in Karachi aged 28, whose father, the pending inquiries into the sale

> But, as a result of investigations he made here, his son is satisfied that his father acted as BCG. honestly.

The son told Reuter today that the police here have been helpful and most polite.

The Karachi magistrate had father had killed himself that readily agreed to postpone the young Stack flew from England. date of the inquiry from today. until tomorrow, so that his elder brother, Squadron-leader Thomas Neville Stack, should have an

Squadron Leader Stack, who is up by bad weather and is expectwas ed here later today. Anthony Stack has decided to com- have no legal representive at

the enquiry.-Reuter.

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# Bunche Warning To Jews And Arabs

"Dr. Raiph Bunche, acting United Nations Mediator for Palastine, tonight warned israel; and Transjordan that heliwill charge them; with a breach of the Becurity Council at cease fire resolutions if either side carries ion military activities in the Akaba area of Bouthern Palestine.

Dr. Bunche's warning followed complaints, by Transjordan of Jewish land and mir activities inside. Arab "Legion territory in the area North of the Red Sea, where the frontiers of Transjordan and Palestine meet.

Transjordan charged that Jewish troops, equipped with Jeeps and armoured vehicles, had penetrated to within 35 kilometres of the town of Akaba.-Reuter.

Washington, March 11. Fifty Senators today asked the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for naction on a bill by Senator Pat McCarran, Novada Democrat, to set up on aid plan for Nationalist China.

The 50 Senators, more than a majority of the Senate, signed a letter written by Mr. Mc-Carran and addressed to the Committee Chairman, Mr. Tom Connally, Texas Democrat.

McCarran's bill would provide up to \$1,500,000,000 of economic and military aid to Nationalist China through the sale of Export Import Bank notes.

this total, \$500,000,000 would be in credits to the Government, \$300,000,000 in econmic assistance and \$700,000,000 for military supplice.

In his letter, his McCarran asserted "A policy of defeatis or a passive attitude joi false , resignation,, when democracy is in the balance, is not in keeping with the best American tradition."

The Nevada Senator contended that it is up to Congress, in the the final analysis, to shape this country's policies.

He said the matter is not one upon which Congress must await some request from the executive branch of the Government before it can procèed,

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, has been quoted as-telling a group of House Republicans recently that the State Department wants to wait until 'the dust settles" before deciding what to do about the Communist threat to overrun the Nationalist spears, clubs and stones. Government.-Associated Press.

## TE TREATMENT

Zurich, March 10. A canvass of leading Swiss gan today to blow up the former tubeculosis specialists idiscloses Germania naval dockyard at Kiel. that they almost unanimously favour mass vaccinations with the bacillus Calmette Guerin, known

The vaccine is now obligatory for all doctors and nurses who come in contact with tubercular patients. It is being strongly recommended, however, to all other personnel in TB sanitoriums.-United Press.

# PACIFIC RIOTING

Canberra, March 10, Mr. Cyril Chambers, Australian Army Minister and Acting Minister of External Territories, has been assigned to lend a special mission to investigate reports of native rioting on the Pacific island of Nauru.

Noury, which is administered by Britain, Australia and New Zenland: lies on the Equator due West of the Gilbert Islands.

The Council of Native Chiefs on the island is reported to have decided to send their complaints to the United Nations Trusteeship Commission.

Mr. Chambers, who leaves for Nauru on March 23, has been instructed to investigate the causes of unrest among the administrative staff and check teports of unfair treatment of Chinese workers.

He will also examine the cost of living, which Nauruane

claim is too high. Tension mounted: last June when a Naura policeman charged with killing two Chinese in a riot when indented Chinese labourers refused to embark for India and armed themselves with He was found not guilty on

one charge and the second is pending.\\_Reuter.

A British demolition party be-The demolition will continue for several weeks,-Reuter.

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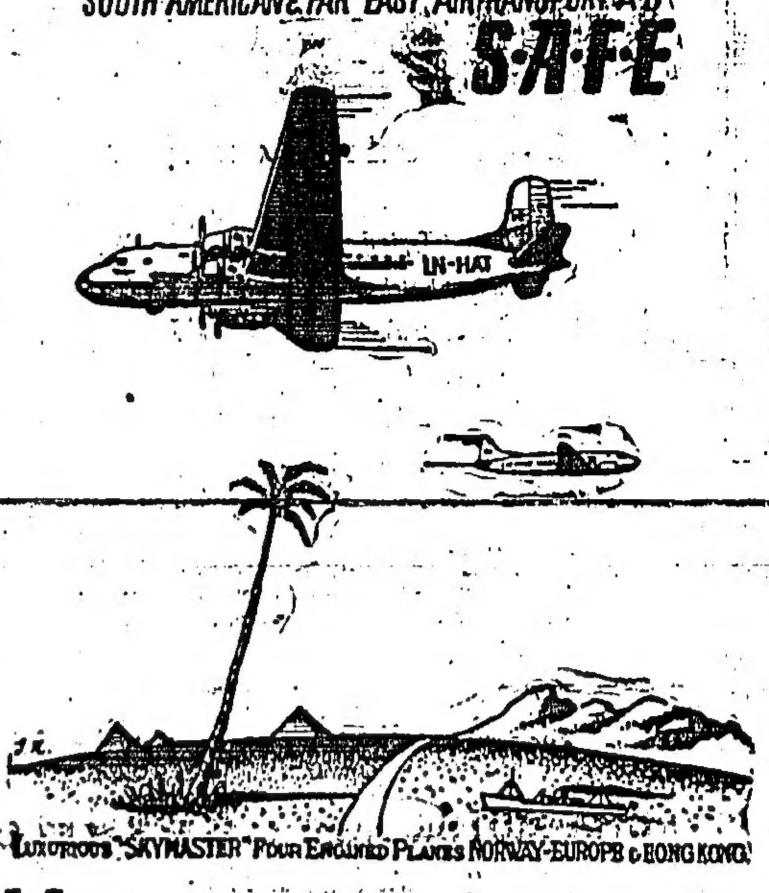
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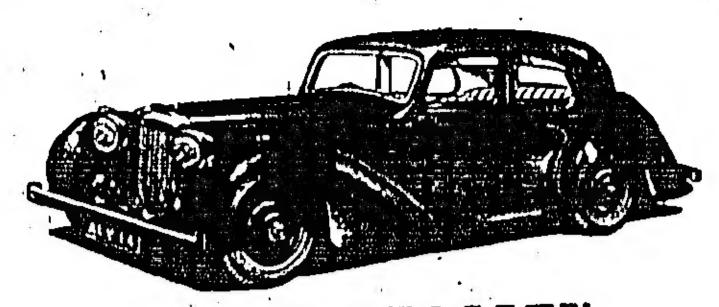
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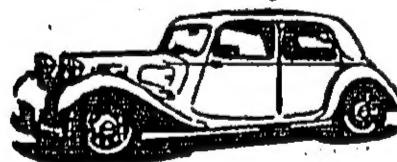
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# MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

# Dynaflow Drive Device

By Our Motoring Editor

After a pleasant cruise round the island highways. on Wednesday in one of the latest liners to come down the Buick slipways I was faintly disappointed to find that they are still using wheels on these vehicles. They seem onechronistic beside some of the other features of the car.

Both Mr. N. Buergin, manager need do nothing from beginning to of China International Motors end of your journey but control Limited (Bulck representatives), the speed of the car with footand his service manager Mr. Hal- brake and accelerator. ligan, who were present on Wednesday's jaunt, appeared at first to climb all but the steepest hills, have only one topic of conversation-the new Dynaflow drive with which the car is fitted. And well they might have.

However, it seems cortain that before any chat about engines begins the general public will insist on an explanation of those curious chromium-lipped holes which appear near the

Stand , by for disillusionment. They are not outlets for Jato tubes to give jet-assisted take-off; nor are they pre-fab homes for gremlins as one Air Force gentleman has suggested; they are not even connected with the exhaust. If we must face the facts they are there to give the car a distinctive appearance, though there is rather specious explanation offered that they provide a means of escape for the engine-heat which would otherwise over-warm the passenger compartment,

## Oil Takes Over

Dynaflow. In case there is any- been established. one around who understands these planation of the new device.

he said, "is a specially-designed by their industry and one-third torque converter consisting of a by Government. Mr. A. O. Dolby, pump, a turbine and a super- aged 30, a former REME capcharging assembly all rotating in tain, is in charge. It is to be un oil-filled drum. This drum is opened officially early in April. located where the usual transmission is located on conventional plete but already motor firms cars. And through it, the power are testing in ideal conditions plant adjusts itself to give quick, free from the hazards of road strong drive for fast starts, extra trials, models for the October pull for acceleration 'or hill- Motor show. climbing, and smooth, easy power

delivery for cruising. forward-speed changes of the transmission."

What Dynasiow actually means to you and I is this. You leap numbly -- into -- the -- driver's -- seat, noting (with a little prompting from the salesman) that the masgive door is cunningly designed to swing open and shut at finger-tip pressure. Once there you are faced with a steering wheel behind which is a lever connected to pointer which travels over a small panel marked with the letters

P, N, D, L, R. As the pointer is probably set at P for parking or N for neutral you go right ahead and switch on. starting the engine by depressing the accelerator pedal. It will not start if the pointer is at any of the other positions.

## No Changing

with the engine running you move the indicator to D for driving range, release the hand-brake by pulling a little knob (it is applied by foot-pressure on a pedal),

The D position allows you to stop, start again, accelerate smartly, all without any change in the position. The L position for extreme load and R for reverse come into play only under the special conditions for which

they are provided. There is no doubt that the performance of the Dynaslow unit conforms with the claims of the manufacturers. For the rest, the tops of the front mudguards car is what one would expect of just forward of the front doors. Buick. It is magnificently comfortable, has easy, responsive steering, contains all the fittings (including a very fine radio) to make life on the road easy and pleasant.

## 1950 Cars Being Secretly Tested

Cars of 1950 are being tested in secret on a former Transport Command nirfield at Lindley, near Nuncaton, Warwickshire, where the first national car pro-Now, let's get on with the ving ground in the world has

The proving ground is being matters here is Mr. Halligan's ex- built on an airfield by the Motor. Industry Research Association, "The heart of Dynaflow drive." which are financed two-thirds Today it is by no means com-

The sum of £1,000,000 is to be spent making the proving ground "What the Buick engineers better than even those possessed have done is to produce a de- by one or two American car vice in which oil replaces both manufacturers. It is being equipthe clutch and the three or four ped with stretches representing every road surface in the world, water and mud splashes, skid areas, high speed and average speed circuits and scientific laboratories.

## **Ford Predicts** Car Price

The inevitability of a new pay increase, with consequent ralsing of prices, is a topic brought into the open recently by Henry Ford II. This is a subject generally avoided by industrial leaders in America, although further wage increases have long been regarded by labour as unavoidable un-

der present conditions. first time since the end of the smaller models. The number of new handles are stationary and war, manufacturers cannot be cars in the series has now been designed for a natural grip of sure that they can pass higher reduced to three, the 98 and the the hand in opening the doors by wages on to the consumer in the 76.

way of higher prices. It is Mr. Ford's opinion that, while certain industries such as press the accelerator, and you're steel, oil, chemicals and automobiles with high earnings and a Here is the whole point. Pro- strong demand for products may vided you are not smitten with a find ground for compromise, the desire to climb the side of a house. position of industries in which get yourself out of a bog or a consumer resistance is already quicksand or travel backwards you being felt suggests trouble ahead if and when organised labour tables its demand for the general

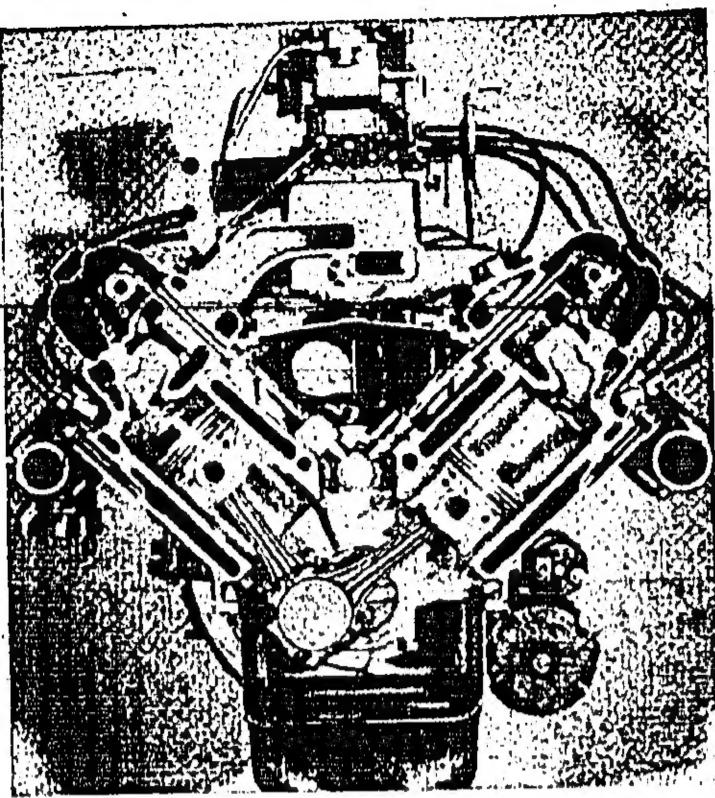
## CAR HEATERS

As a consequence of the export drive, particularly to North America, it has been impressed on British car and accessory manufacturers that if heaters are

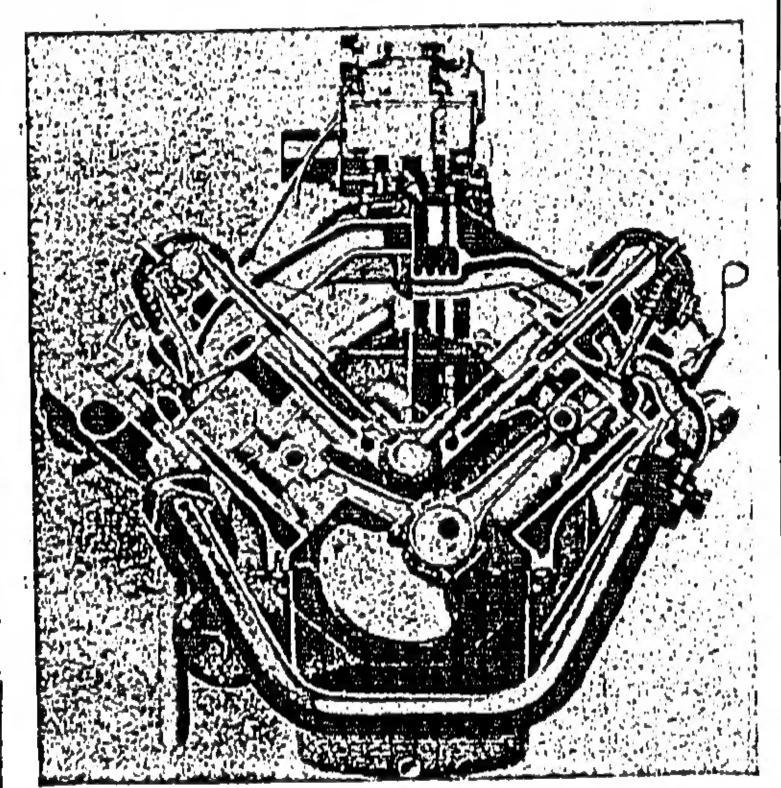
parts of America. Smiths Motor Accessories, Ltd. recently dispatched a party to Norway, with the object of ob- coupe, four-door sedan and con-tuining accurate "operation" data vertible trimmed standard or de at very low temperatures, while another heater emanufacturer, Hydra-matic drive on all mo-Dolaney Gallay, Ltd., obtain dels; It is still optional on the similar data with the refrigera-ting plant installed in their research laboratory. As a result of such investigation the heating systems produced by them and by other concerns with equivalent facilities, should be capable of coping with the most arduous conditions in all parts of the

In addition there are a number of other concerns that produce climatic conditions.

# New Buick Fitted With New 'Rocket' Valve



Cross section of the "Rocket" valve in the head of the new Oldsmobile V-8 engine. Comparison of this with the Cadillac engine shown below will show similar basic design but many dif ferences in detail, such as water jacketing, connecting rods, pistons, carburettor etc. Both are designed for easy servicing.



# 1949 Oldsmobile To Go On Display

On Monday in the Gloucester Arcade Triangle Motors will display the first of the new series of Oldsmobile for 1949. Two new engines and the adoption of new Futuramic styling for all'cars are the outstanding features of the Oldsmobile story for this year.

In the engine line a high com- | Another important innovation pression V-8 overhead valve for the new Oldsmobile 76 series model is supplied for the larger body is the new push-button Mr. Ford considers that for the cars, and a larger in-line six for type outside door handle. The

a slight pressure of the thumb. Appearance of the 98 series cars is altered in detail from that of 1948 when Futuramic styling was first introduced. Series 76, however, is for all practical purposes new.

The new V-8 engine has been named. "Rocket," starts at 7.25 to one compression ratio, and will, in time, be raised to 12 to one whenever fuels permitting such ratio are available. Only minor mechanical changes will be needed: Ultimate fuel saving will be about 1/3 states the manufacturer.

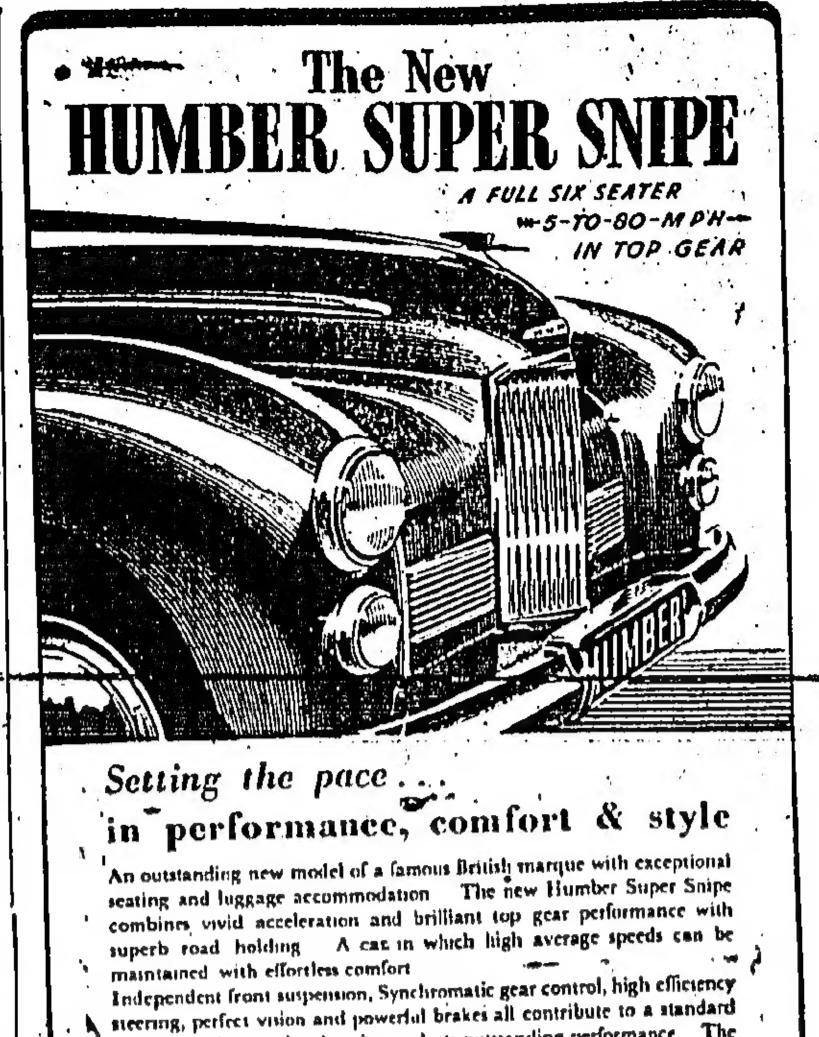
## Six Types

Series 76 will come as a club coupe, club sedan, four-door to be sold as an integral part of sedan, four-door town sedan, a car they must be capable of convertible; and station wagon; maintaining warmth inside the They are trimmed either stancar under extreme conditions, dard or de luxe, with variations such as are met in Canada and in upholstery and accessories. Station wagon is de luxe only.

luxe. Series 98 cars have

In the new Fisher: body for Oldsmobile log room for gear. soat passengers flas been increased mearly two Inches through the development of new type of apring for the front mest, which provides greater clearance over the

The springs, instead of being less elaborate heaters which are the conventional coil type, have sultuble for mornial winter con- a zig-zag construction that meaditions in England and those sures up to the strictest tests for countries which denjoy asimilar strength and durability as well ing for comfort.

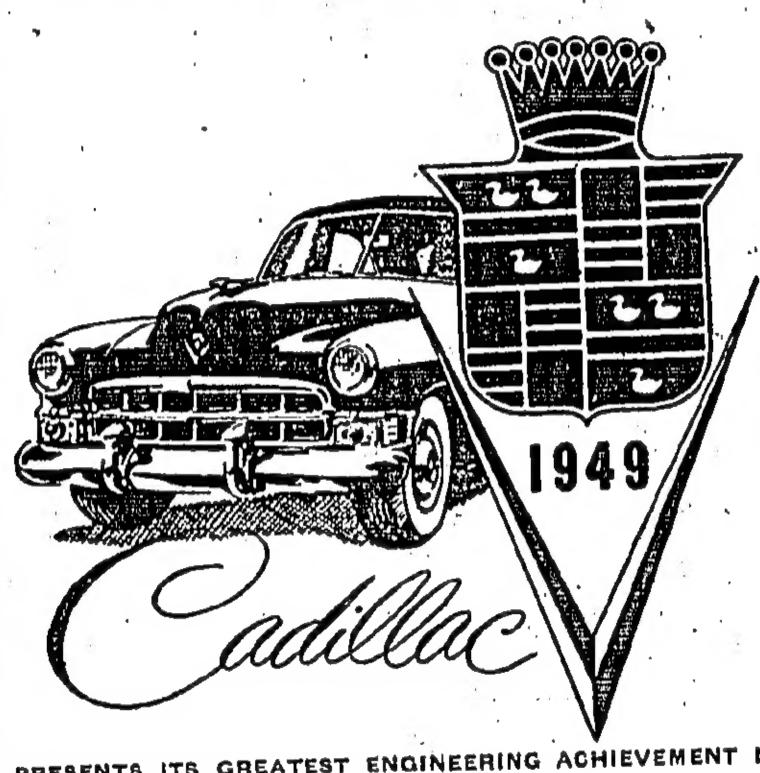


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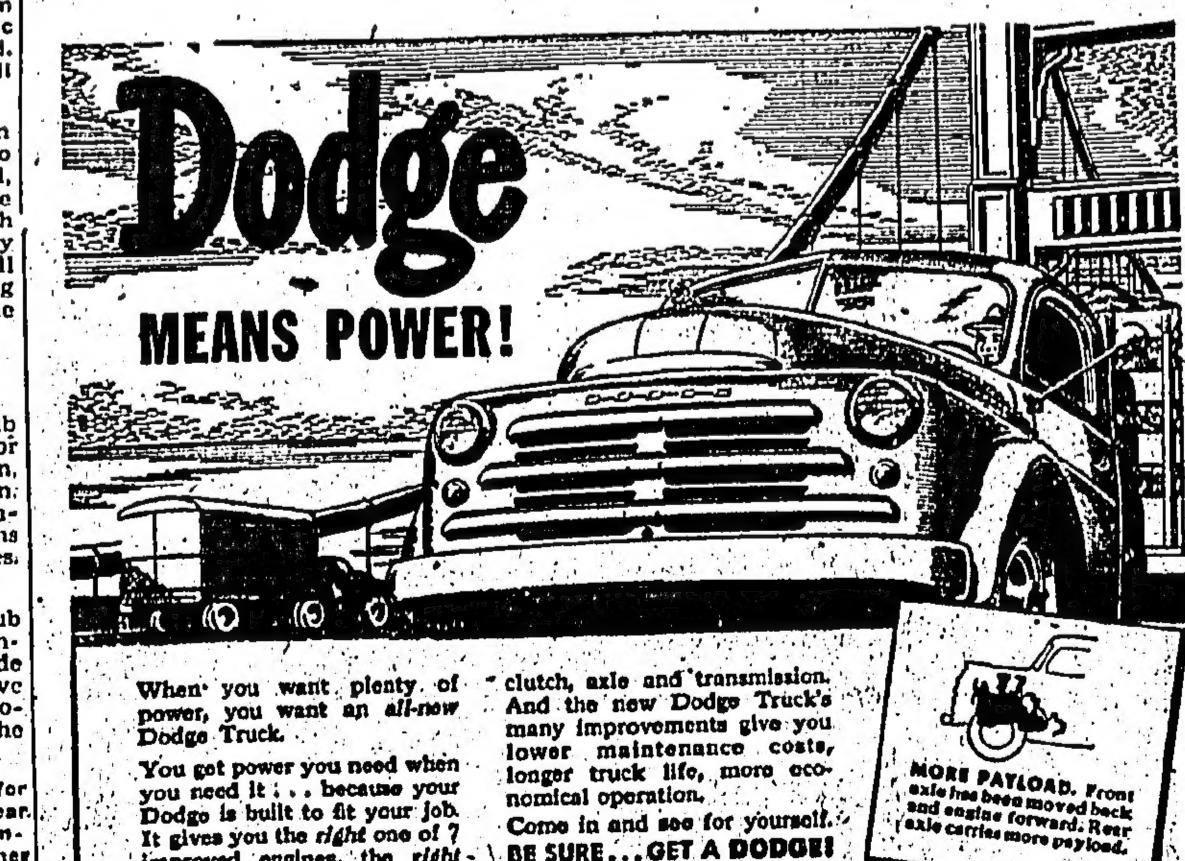
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# BRITISH ARMY TRANSITIONAL STAGE

RUSSIANS CAN'T MAKE THE BOMB'

Berlin, March 10. The Nobel Prize winner, Otto Hahn, believes that Russia has not yet produced an atom bomb. "They could not make one in such a short time," said the 70year-old German scientist who won the Prize in 1944 for his -ploneer work in uranium fission.

Russia may have built a urangot enough plutonium to make a bomb, he told an interviewer. "It took the joint efforts of

the entire American industry to make It," said Hahn. The technical installations replicited that Russia could not possibly make an atom bomb in

# SHOSTAKOVITCH FOR AMERICA

Moscow, March 10. The American Embassy said today that Dmitri Shostakovitch, the composer, has applied for a visa to visit the United

States. The composer and five other well-known Soviet artists will be guests at the National Council of Arts' Cultural and Scientific Conference for world peace from March 25-27 in New York at the Waldof-Astoria Hotel.

Others also applying for visas include: Alexander Fadeyev, author of Secretary of the Union of Soviet £ 400 and £ 500 on the bill she their forces is so urgent that Writers; Sergei Gerasimov, film is to introduce to Parliament to producer: Peter Paviento, film free herself from inheritance director and novelist (he won the restrictions, lawyers estimated.

Stalin prize for his novel, "Hap- The figure is based on the aspiness"); and Mikhail Chiaureli. The written requests for the American visas will probably be acted upon favourably and very soon, an officer at the American consular section of the Embussy

To be in New York in time for the opening session the Russians will probably fly.-Associated

## "AXIS SALLY" IS FOUND GUILTY

Washington, March 11. Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars was convicted of treason today. The 48-year-old American examined by various committees ing Nazi radio broadcasts during House of Lords and then the the war.-Associated Press

Addressing provincial news-

papermen, he appealed to them

to help the country, avoid a

division of the French people

into those who want peace and

those who, it is said, want war.

anything but pacts an exclu-

sively defensive type in accordance with the principles and

within the framework provided

under the United Nations Char-

"We shall not threaten the

freedom of any people, but nel-

ther shall we ever let others

weaken us by disturbing our

economy, dividing the nation and

world still in arms, the alles of

inevitability of war, but with the Tyrol,

hindering our reconstruction."

and passive, he added.

France, he said, will never sign |

Urgent Need

"Since June, in addition to the

forcements, the Guards Brigade

has been sent from the United

Kingdom, It was naturally some

made to improve them:

Summer Manoeuvres

need of the other Western Union

countries for equipment to train

Britain may have to draw sub-

stantially on her own reserves.

certain types of equipment sur-

plus to her immediate needs, he

Mr. Shinwell said: "The most

valuable contribution we can

make to further the Western

Union Pact is by providing the

Western Union, are assured

Mr. Shinwell said the British

Army intends to restart training

Britain has already offered

Mr. Shinwell said that the

and supply,

Hussars and other rein-

London, March 10.

The British Army is going through a transitional stage, in which the vital planning factor is carrying out the commitments of the defence of the Western Union.

Emanuel Shinwell, Secretary for War, said this in the House of Commons today when introducing the Army Estimates.

Should mobilisation be necessary in the near future, he said, Britain will have available a substantial number of men who served in the war and are on reserve.

Later, when the conscripts bases deep in the jungle, were pass into the Territorial Army, | following a systematic policy of the reserves will total well murder and intimidation, together 5500-000 always available with the destruction of buildings, machinery and rubber plant and trained up to date.

Mr. Shinwell asked the House to vote E304,700,000 for the Army for the coming year, comcluding a supplementary request for £55,000,000) for the cur-

The British troops in Malaya are time before these reinforcements such a short time, just as Britain fighting in conditions as bad as could be acclimatised but they consider sending Mr. Sidney or Switzerland or France could can be experienced anywhere are now operating with much not make it."-Associated Press, but they are performing their efficiency against an enemy who Stanley to Israel until the Polish lasks with great vigour, Mr. Shinwell said.

"In June, 1948, the civil nuthorities in Malaya, faced with a campaign to overthrow the administration and to dislocate the economic life of the country, asked the Army to assist in maintaining order," he said, "Some thousands of well-

armed Chinese, operating from Mountbatten conditions are, I am advised; as bnd as can be experienced any-

Inheritance of all these difficulties, our troops are performing their part Tax Bill with grent vigour."

London, March 10. Lady Mountbatten will probably have to, spend between sumption that the bill will be

Trustees of the £6,000,000 estate by Ernest Cassel to his grand-daughter. Lady Mountbatten, and others in 1921 see no reason to oppose the bill. Its object is to give Lads

Mountbatten greater personal over her £1,000,000 indeed, all the forces of the share in the fortune because of increased taxation. Restrictions in the bequest pre-

selence and production can give. vent' her from touching the capital, or borrowing on future income. exercises on a formation level The bill will be presented to Parliament with a petition and this summer. In the autumn it will earry out a large-scale

Paris, March 10.

ed themselves."

trust.—Reuter.

European Union, M. Auriel

JULIANA BACK

Queen Juliana returned today

with her youngest daughter.

Princess Maryke, from 'a short

. Affairs of state prevented her

unwell.—Associated Press.

Amsterdam, March 10.

The President of the Republic, M. Vincent Auriol,

unarmed while others form armed groups.

today called for the unity of all Frenchmen,

and said France cannot remain isolated and

France does not believe in the holiday in Sankt Anton, Austrian

yesterday divided and the United from staying longer with her Nations Organisation paralysed husband, Princo Bernhard, and by mistrust and fear, the French her daughters, Princesses Beatrix, people would never forgive their Irene and Magriet. Prince Bernleaders for being blind, isolated hard is reported to be slightly

woman was found guilty of mak- before it is introduced to the exercise with troops in the British Army on the Rhine. Mr. Reginald Paget, Labour, Commons.--Reuter. said Western Europe today requires a force of at least 20 really efficient mobile divisions. Auriol's Appeal As for as he can ascertain, the For French Unity

available divisions in Western Europe are: France-five in France and two in Africa. Belgium-three. Holland-probably about two. Mr. Paget said that Britain,

In terms of immediately available divisions, can at this

If War Comes

Mr. Frederick Bellenger, another Labour Member and a former War Minister, said he is a little disturbed at the handing Speaking of Marshall aid to lover of some British reserve Europe and of the British- equipment to the other Western French Benelux proposal for a Union nations.

in a poor position for - modern continue." The Western countries would equipment. welcome a frank discussion with

war the fate of Western Europe question.

Fox Hunters Get Breather

London, March 10. Private Member's Bill to prohibit the traditional sport of 'fox hunting was withdrawn in the House of Commone today after Government assurance that a committee will be set up to inquire into cruelty to wild animals.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Doputy Premier, said the Govornment thinks a case exists for finvestigation by a suitable committee,

The bill, which had led to considerable controversy in the press, was accordingly withdrawn,---Reuter.

# SIDNEY

London, March 10. Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, told the House of Commons today that he will not factor, except that of equipment whether he can be admitted as United States Congress. Polish citizen.

"In such circumstances, # Mr. Stanley, a Jew, was a cenvery high state of efficiency in I trai figure in the recent public the use of weapons, in physical investigation of activities of confitness and personal courage is tact men allegedly obtaining favnecessary. The living condi-lours from several Ministries. A tions for our troops, even pre - war deportation order when not in action, are not as against Mr. Stanley had never satisfactory as I should like, been executed and efforts are bealthough every attempt is being ing made to determine whether Polish-born Stanley is a Polish "When they are in action, the citizen.

said he hopes for a report from the various nations, and insuffiwhere, Nevertheless, in the face the Pollsh Government soon, A Labour member, Mr. Will tors in Russia. 'Nally, asked whether the mat-

Israeli Government in view of permission to enter Palestine. considering whether, an approach officials. should be made to any other Government.-Associated Press.

## Aussies After British Plant

Melbourne, March 10. most up-to-date equipment for Four chief engineers from our own forces and by pushing on research and development Australia's State Electrical Commission are leaving for Britain the abolition of state subsidies. to ensure that these forces and, this week-end to buy £2,400,-000 worth of electrical coal brievery advantage which modern quetting plant.

If British firms cannot supply the orders in time they will be placed in Switzerland and Ger-The engineers plan to spend an-

other £2,400,000 on special brown coal briquetting plant in the Anglo-American zones of Ger- tures in this year's budget are 15

# SPENDING MORE ON HER DEFENCE FORCES

Moscow, March 11. The Finance Minister, A. G. Zverev, told Parliament last night that the Soviet Union plans to spend almost 20 per cent more on her armed forces this year than last year.

The new figure is 79,000,000,000 rubles. This is the equivalent of £3,750,000,000 by the Russian official exchange rate.

budget in the Soviet Union's ticised Britain for increasing

It provides for revenues of 445,208,000,000 rubles during the current calendar year. 000 rubles. This will leave 30,000,000,000 surplus. •

Corresponding figures last year were revenues 408,400,000,000, expenditures 368,800,000,000, surplus 39,600,000,000. Zyerev revealed that the Gov-

ernment spent 66 billion rubles on her armed forces last year. (A budget proposing total expenditures of \$41,858,000,000, including \$14,300,000,000 for her is favoured with every military authorities in Warsaw decide armed forces, is pending in the British military budget calls for showed today. £784,750,000.

(No exact comparison is possible between the military 583,234. Imports represent an budgets of the three great pówers on available informa-

## Peace Policy

This is because of varying cost factors, the different items in-In reply to a question, Mr. Ede | cluded in the military budgets of cient information on these fac-

Zverev's announcement ter will be taken up with the Parliament (the Supreme - Soviet) was made in the presence the fact that Stanley has sought of the Prime Minister, Joseph Stalin, the First Deputy Prime Mr. Ede said he understands Minister, V. M. Molotov, the De-Stanley is a Pole and that he will puty Prime Minister, A. I. await a Polish decision before Mikoyan, and other high Soviet

The Parliamentary ression gave no indication of last week's Cabinet shift which relieved Mr. Molotov of his duties as Foreign Minister and Mr. Mikoyan of his job as Minister of Foreign Trade. Both accompanied Stalin upon the tribune.

Zverev sald much of the increase in expenditures for armed forces is accounted for by higher wholesale costs, due to "The Soviet Union's policy of world peace will continue," declared.

Attack On West The Finance Minister then delivered a sharp attack on the United States. He blamed America for the present troubled international situation. Unit il States military expenditimes higher than they were in

He announced the largest | 1937, Zverev said. He also cri-

military expenditures. The budget was read at a joint session of the two Houses-the Council of Union and the Coun-Ex- cil of Nationalities. Parliament nenditures will be 415.355,000 - had convened a few hours corlies a for sessions which may give the world a clue to Russia's intentions,-Associated Press,

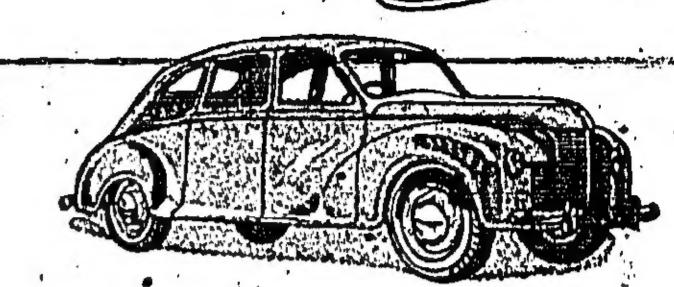
## SOUTH AFRICAN DEFICIT

Pretoria, March 10. During January, 1949, South Africa spent £18,400,566 more The than her income, official figures

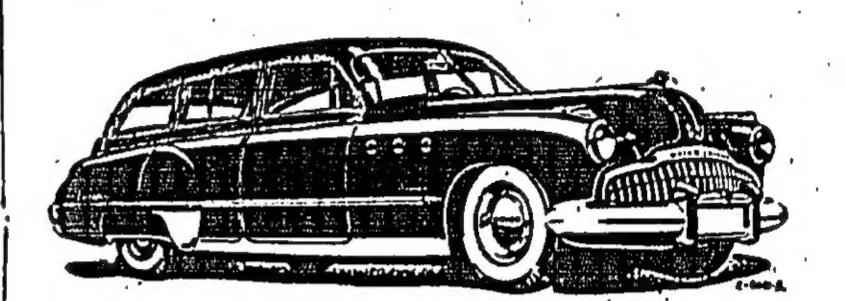
The figures gave exports at £13,178,668 and Imports at £13,increase of £2,000,000 compared with December.-Associated Press.

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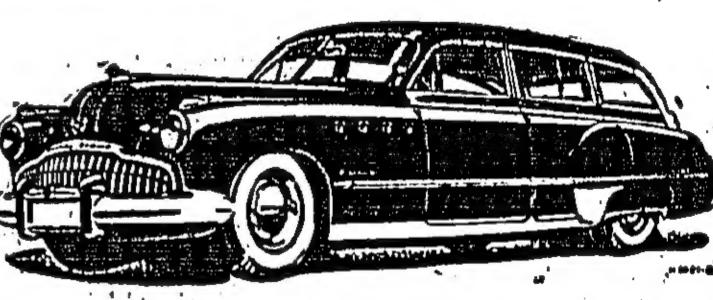
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# U.S. Walk-Out At UN Meeting

Lake Success, March 10. moment do very little indeed. The United States delegate to the UN Economic and Social Council stormed out of the meeting today when the Polish delegate referred to U.S. General John Hodge as the gauleiter for Korea.

Leroy Stinebower, interrupting Republic of Korea to join the the speech being made by Julius Economic Commission for the Katz-Suchy of Poland, stood up Far East. He hoped that the British and said: "I and my delegation After Mr. Stinebower and Mr. said: "Nobody was excluded Army, if regular recruiting is will not sit at this meeting Kotschnig returned, the Council except those who had exclud. successful, will not find itself while these types of insults President, Mr. James Thorn of

For the opposition, Mr. An- Suchy finished his speech. The obliged to leave. Mr. Thorn the leaders of the countries whose thony Head, chairman of the deputy U.S. representative, Mr. also asked members to refrain interests might seem to be in op- Conservative Party's Army Com- Walter Kotschnig, accompanied from using abusive language. position, and above all any prac- mittee, said the Army Britain is Mr. Stinebower in the walk-out. In answer, Mr. Katz-Suchy tical and serious peace proposal, designing can never be up to a any act likely to banish mis- very high standard.

It is the first time an Ameri- said he had not called the American delegate has walked out of crican commander anything dif-He asked how is it, that with a UN session in this manner. It ferent from what he had been £305 million and 550,000 men recalls the walk-out of Russia's called by various American there are so few formations and Andrei Gromyko in the Spring newspapermen. He said he was units that can fight. Mr. Head of 1946 during the Security surprised at the sensitivity of the

The U.S. representative, Council debated the bid of the

New Zealand, said he regretted He returned after Mr. Katz- that the American delegation felt

declared that in the event of a Council debate of the Iranian U.S. delegation who, he pointed out, repeatedly referred to cerwill be settled in the first few Today's incident took place tain states as puppets and satel-

# while the Economic and Social lites.-United Press. months.—Reuter. The Paint for That Show-Window Look!

# The Aew Book Mornis Minor

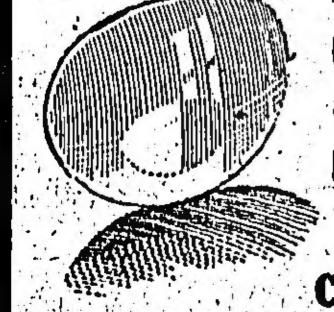
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The name Civil Defence Service was aubstituted for the pre-war title of Air Raid Precautions (A.R.P.). Good uniforms were Josiah Wedgwood began to make a makeshift and interim plan. provided for large numbers, and a fuss in Parliament about my Fourth Arm of the Crown.

played an invaluable part,

Safer World were widespread in the working- much more safety than most other class districts of two-storey houses, people; but so many pressed me and everything was done to make that I let them have their way. them habitable and drain them in wet weather. Later the Morrison railway shelter, the Annexe be-

these were finished till long after the first time in nearly two months brigades into a single National the aeroplane raids were over, no slarm sounded in London. The Fire Service, and to supplement and few were used during the pilot- stience seemed quite odd to many. this with a great Fire Guard of less aircraft and rocket attacks. They wondered what was wrong. civilians trained and working in which came in 1944 and 1945. On the following night the enemy's their spare time. The Fire Guard, However, although these buildings attacks were widely dispersed like the roof-watchers, was at first were never used for the purposes throughout the Island; and this recruited on a voluntary basis, but for which they were prepared, it continued for a while. There had like them it became by general was good to feel we had them been another change in the policy consent compulsory. The National under our lee. The Admiralty on of the German offensive, Although Fire Service gave us the advant- their own constructed the vast London was still regarded as the ages of greater mobility, a univer- monstresity which weighs upon principal target, a major effort sal standard of training and the Horse Guards Parade, and the was now to be made to cripple the equipment and formally recognised demolition of whose twenty-foot- industrial centres of Britain. ranks. The other Civil Defence thick steel and concrete walls will Special squadrons had been trained forces produced regional columns be a problem for future genera- with new navigational devices to ready at a minute's notice to go tions when we reach a safer attack specific key-centres. For

Solid Stone

they became conscious of being a not having an absolutely bomb- temporarily abandoned, and proof shelter for the night raids, httack upon Russia had not beer In all this work Herbert Morri. He was an old friend of mine, and mounted or expected outside Hitson was ably assisted by a brave thad been grievously wounded in ler's intimate circle. The remainwoman whose death we have the Dardanelles. He had always ing winter months were therefore intely mourned Ellen Wilkinson, been a single-taxer. Later to be for the German Air Force She was out and about in the he broadened his views on a period of experiment, both shelters at all hours of the day taxation and joined the Labour technical devices in night-bombing, and night and took a prominent party. His brother was the and in attacks upon British seapart in the organisation of the Chairman of the Railway Ex- borne trade, together with an at-Fire Guard. The Women's Volun- ecutive Committee. Refore the war tempt to break down our production. They have been bought main- public schemes for the improvetary Service, under the inspiring they had had the foresight to con- tion, military and civil. leadership of Lady Reading, also struct a considerable underground office in Piccadilly, It was 70 feet below the surface and covered with strong, high buildings. I began to was glad that if any of our be pressed from all sides to resort cities were to be attacked, the to this shelter for sleeping purbrunt should fall on London, poses. Eventually I agreed, and get for decisive results, but Goer-London was like some huge pre- from the middle of October till the historic animal, capable of en- end of the year I used to go there luring terrible injuries, mangled once the firing had started, to and bleeding from many wounds, transact my evening business and and yet preserving its life and sleep undisturbed. One felt a movement. The Anderson shelters natural compunction at having

After about forty nights in the shelter was developed, which was came stronger, and I moved back no more than a heavy kitchen to it. Here during the rest of the table made of steel with strong war my wife and I lived comwire sides, capable of holding up fortably. We felt confidence in the rulns of a small house and this solid stone building, and only thus giving a measure of protec- on very rare occasions went down tion. Many owed their lives to it, below the armour. My wife ever For the rest, "London could take hong up our few pictures in the sitting-room, which I had thought As we could see no reason why it better to keep bare. Her view the hostile bombing of London prevailed and was justified by the action. In less than a week an should not go on throughout the event. From the roof near the war, it was necessary to make cupola of the Annexe there was long-term plans for safely housing a splendld view of London on clear the central Government machine, nights. They made a place for me Lord Beaverbrook was entrusted with overhead cover from aplinters, with the task of making a large and one could walk in the moonnumber of bomb-proof strongholds light and watch the fireworks, In capable of housing the whole es- 1941 I used to take some of my by "China Mail", sential staffs of many departments American visitors up here from of State, and a dozen of them, time to time after dinner. They several connected by tunnels, sur- were always most interested. vive in London today. None of On the night of November 3 for

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instance one formation was trained solely for the destruction of the Rolls-Royce nero-engine works at Towards the middle of October Hillington, Glasgow, All this was

The invasion of Britain had been

Dark Hours

These new bombing tactics began with the blitz on Coventry on the night of Novepber 14, London seemed too large and vague a tarmunition centres might be effecearly in the dark hours of the 14th, and by dawn nearly 500 German aircraft had dropped 600 tons of high explosives and thousands of incendiaries. On the whole this was the most devasting raid which other cities would be similarly "Coventrated." Nevertheless the tribution to this. all-important aero-engine and machine-tool factories were not brought to a standstill; nor was the population, hitherto untried in the ordeal of bombing, but out of emergency reconstruction committee did wonderful work in restoring the life of the city. World Copyright reserved. Reproduction, even partially, in any

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# JAPANESE INDUSTRIES WRITER URGES REVIVAL

New York, March 11. G. D. H. Cole, British Socialist writer, urges the revival of Japanese light industry as a means of raising Asian living standard generally.

Cole approves the American policy of restoring Japanese textile and similar export industries despite the opposition of Anglo-American manufacturers who fear Japanese competition in the world market, particularly in colonial and economically backward territories.

"From the standpoint of the rangements whereby Japan can funds to non-sterling countries. peoples of such territories," he remain in the world market as Pursuant to this policy, remit-"it is the best thing that a producer of finished light metal tances to non-sterling countries permission resulting in the crea-

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tion of a new war potential.

In China and India, he sald,

the prime need is much less to

mining, or even highly equipped

consumer industries adopting the

methods, than to institute large

ment of the land and for the

development of transport facili-

ties by road and rail.-United

"Suitcase

Bombing"

Sentence

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tary Court in Cairo today sen-

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Annas was alleged by the

the Moslem Brotherhood Associa-

tion which was outlawed by Pre-

tenced Ibrahim Shafik Annas to

25 years imprisonment.

Cuiro, March 10.

up-to-date ' Western

"Cheap Japanese bicycles have been a godsend to peasants in backward areas. These bicycles have not been bought instead of the bicycles offered by Covenity or by the manufacturers In any of the more advanced

ly by persons much too poor to afford any bicycles at all, unless the Japanese had offered a remarkably cheap article.

"Similarly, cheap Japanese textiles have been bought by millions of persons who could by no possibility have afforded Lancashire's superior products; and lively obliterated. The raid started the same thing could be said of many other goods produced by the lighter industries of Japan.

**Absurd Notion** 

"The hope of exports for the advanced countries lies in anywe sustained. The centre of Coven- thing that will make the poorer try was shattered, and its life for peoples of the world better off; a spell completely runtured. Five and there is no doubt that the hundred people were killed and I industries of Japan, given the many more seriously injured. The requisite access to the world's German radio proclaimed that our markets for light consumer goods, can make a considerable con-"Japanese industrial wages Annas, a young employee at the

remain substantially, higher Ministry of Agriculture, was conthan those paid in other Asia- victed of carrying-a bomb in a tic countries, and it is an ab- suitcase to the court building. surd notion that peasants much poprar than the Japanese bomb outside where it exploded workers ought to be prevented with slight damage. from buying Japanese goods because they are products of prosecution to be a member of 'ewented labour'."

Prime Need

of Japan's imports, especially alleged member of the Associa- snowstorm none of them had scrap metal, should enable ar- tion.—Associated Press.

DRASTIC ACTION BY CAPETOWN

> Capetown, March 10. The South African Treasury today announced a drastic curtailment of all transfers of

funds to non-sterling countries. The announcement said: "As a result of the heavy drain on the Union's gold reserves, the Treasury has been compelled to curtail drastically all transfers of goods without any danger of the for the engagement of the services of dance bands, musicians singers, boxers, wrestlers and other persons for entertainment purposes in the Union-is also bedevelop heavy industries or ing restricted."

> People wishing to bring entertainers into the country are warned to get approval of the control before signing contracts. Applications will be considered on their merits.

Only a week ago, a list of restricted imports, many of them exported from Britain, was announced under the Union's austerity programme to stop the outflow of sterling assets. It included motorcars, gramophones and radios. Cars costing over £500 and radiograms priced at more than' £15 were barred altogether.—Reuter.

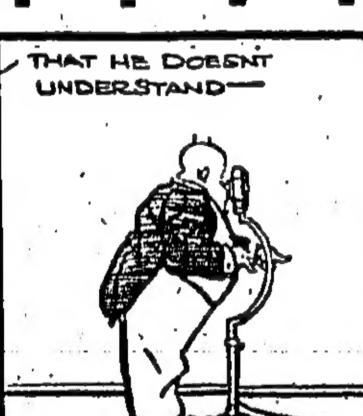
## CHINA-GERMANY PHONE SERVICE

Herlin, March 10. The Western Allies have approved the resumption of telephone service between Western Germany and China, Alaska and 16 Western Hemisphere countries. An American statement said the date the service will re-open will be announced later.--- United

Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, Morch 10. Twenty-five United States Air Force weather experts concluded a mier Nokrashi Pasha shortly be two-day conference here-and Mr. Cole believes that control fore he was assassinated by an found themselves marooned by a

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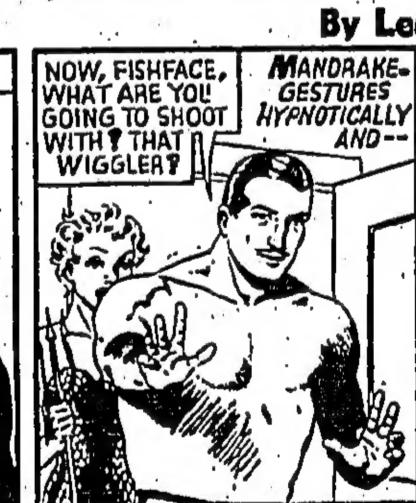


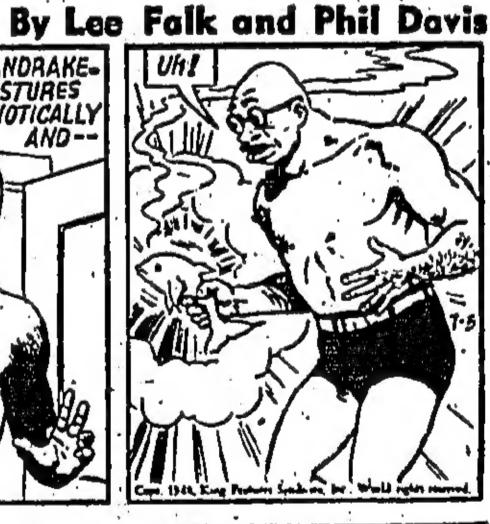


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# Court

One is never too old to learn as three men, whose ages range from 72 to 75, learned yesterday. They were among 30 defen- terday. dants charged with hawking without licence. The trlo were cautioned and discharged but their young contemporaries were fined \$15 each by Mr Blair-Kerr.

by an attendant. After the magistrate has perused a medical chit stating that defendant might die if the opium was deprived of him, the old man

was discharged. "But I have been sitting here for four days, and right now my mother is outside waiting for me" exclaimed a 10-year-old girl. She was , the last a line o

some 45 Juveniles charged with hawking without licence. She was allowed to join her mother. As Romulus and Remus have

fought over where Rome should be built, so did three Norwegian seamen fight over which way their taxi should go. This landed them before N Blair-Kerr on a charge of dis-

orderly conduct. DSI MacDonald prosecuting Diddaksen, aged 50, A. J. Jacobsen, nged 29, and Gestav Erigsem, aged 28, hired a taxi and gave no destination.

Once inside the taxl, the first and second defendants wanted to go to a bar, but Eriksem insisted i that he should be taken back to his ship at the docks. So they got out of the taxi and exchanged blows until they were arrested. Jacobsen had his ball of \$100 estrented, the other two defendahts were each bound over in the sum of \$100. They had also each to pay the taxl driver \$5 for

on a charge of begging last week. has now found a home. A well-to-do Chinese engineer has adopted him through the arrangements of the Juvenile Care Centre at Kowloon which has Court daily,

Buses in Kowloon now have l each a depository slot for used Received up to January 12. tickets. This is obviously done in cooperation with Government's "Keep Your City Clean" cam- 10 paign. It also serves an additional purpose in that discarded tickets cannot be retrieved and used in the crowded Kowloon

## ST. STEPHEN'S OLD BOYS MEET

The annual meeting of the St. Stephen's Old Boys' Association was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden, yes-

After the meeting, a dinner was held at which a large number of guests attended. Presiding at the meeting, Mr

Mok Hing-wing, chairman, gave Another old man, brought was a vote of thanks to the officials of an invalid and had to be carried the Association for their support during the past year. following officers were

elected: Mr. Chan Yi-tsung, president; Mr. Chan Kai-ling as Hon. Secretary and Hon, Treasurer; Committee: Messrs. Mok Hingwing, Leung Tze-wah, Chow Inning, Sze Wai-ming, Kok Pahcheung, Shui Wai-ming, Cheng Wing-kul and Li Hin-hang.

## DONATIONS

Following is a list of the donations to the St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund received up to March 10 which have not yet been acknowledged in the press;cox \$100, Catherine Ann Sainsbury \$25. Twere two separate matters. P.D.A. Chidell (Hon, Treasurer, enid that the three men, Neilson | Kong Singers) \$427, H.S. Dinsdate \$50. Miss Alleen Woods and Miss Dorls Woods Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Hamilton \$10. Organ Rechals \$1,071.00, = HK\$ 1,778.90 Received up to January 12.

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Total donations received upto March 10, 1949 ..., HK\$33,423.94 Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurers, Messira, Pent, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., Exchange Building.

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M.A. da Silva, acting for Mr. Leo Green, for whose eviction the landlord, Chan King-luen, had unsuccessfully sought at a tenancy tribunal, and the case was taken to the Supreme Court on appeal.

When the appeal came up for hearing Mr. Silva informed the Court that the point in dispute had been settled by an agreement arrived at between the parties.

The basis of the settlement was a proposed lease of the disputed premises to Mr. Green's nominee. However, the parties failed to come to an agreement, it being Miss Elms Kelly tin memory of Mrs. held first a new lease agreement Alfred Morris \$25, Mr. and Mrs. C. Will- and a settlement of the appeal

> In his judgment Mr. Justice Reynolds, said it appeared that the solicitors had never come to an agreement and the terms arrived at by them were too vague

Gold had another quiet day yesterday, opening at HK\$305 a tael and closing at \$305.121/2, after it had gone up to 305.75. US dollars continued to climb, reaching HK\$5.101/2, and closing at a quarter of a cent down.

Gold Yuan was quoted at HK\$12.25 for 10,000 for Hong Kong delivery; \$10.50 for Canton Shanghai remittances.

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cents lower. Sterling was slightly higher, Amey and Foothow, a p.m. opening at HK\$15,17 in the Balgon, 2 p.m. morning and closing at 15.16. Australian pounds climbed five Swatow, \$ p.m. more cents to HK\$12.80.

The 'Cosara', a DC-3 owned by Mr. Maurice Loubiere, landed at Kai Tak yesterday on its malden flight from Salgon.

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AIRMAIL DELAYED 1. The Inward Airmail from United Kingdom, scheduled to arrive on Thursday, March 10, is now expected to arrive on Saturday, March 12, 1949,. 2. The Outward Airmali for Japan, scheduled to close at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Saturday, March 11, 1949. (Registered B. The Inward Airmail from Japan, scheduled to arrive on Sunday, March 13, is now expected to arrive on Tuesday, March 15, 1949. 4, The Outward Airmail for United

The point was raised by Mr. Kingdom, scheduled to close at 10 s.m. on Sunday, March 13, will now close on Tuesday, March 15; at Kowloon CPO 4.30 p.m., and Hong Kong GPO 5 p.m. (Hegistered mail half an hour eatliers. OUTWARD MAIL TO U.K. A surface mail to United Kingdom per

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Russia will provide 50 million bushels of the annual 505 million bushels of wheat to be supplied by exporting countries under a proposed' new international wheat

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ERONKI, (Jebahun), British, ex-Bangkok Capt, L.C. Church ..... Ynulmati EUKIEN (B & S), British, ex-Singapore, Capt, N. McMillon ...... ELPENOR (B & B), British, ex-Binkapore, Capta P. Cross . . . Holt's Whf SERRIMAC (Standard Vacuum), Ameri can, ex-New York, Capt, O.M. Andersen ..... LG TSINAN (B & S), Brillah, ca-Swatow

Beg, April. Capt, J.G. Smart .... Cust, Whi TODAY RENVORLICH (Loxley) cusUK. MONGOLIA (EA) ex-Japan. OREGON (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver, WINGSANG (Jardine) ex-Blunghal, TOMORROW

CLAYTONEUS IN A SI CAUK, POOCHOW (B & S) ex-Nagazaki HINDUSTAN (Jurdine), ex-Australia, HUPER ill & Speakhnuchni, SALMONIER (Leader) ex-Japan VAN REIMSDUK (RIL) ex-Amoy,

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY AMERICAN TRANSPORT Gardines | Mantle. AZOV (Wallem) for Koren, CHARSANG (Jardine) for Simmore, CITY OF DURRAM (Book) for Port ASTERN TRADER (Yee Tol Hough for

Tichtain, HAL PET (CMSN) for Singapore, KINGSHOROUGH (HK Eastern)

TODAY DENGAL (Runn) for Los Angeles DAYBEAM (Mac Mac) for Kore, GLENGARRY (Jardine) for UK. MONGOLIA (EA) for Aden STEEL SAVIGATOR (Gloser) for Ha

Dheing. YOCHOW (B & S) for Feeshow, TOMORROW E-SANG (Jardine) for Foochow, NEWCHANG (B & S) for Shanghal. REBEVERETT (Everett) for Singapore

TSINAN (B & S) for Swatow, **Vessels In Port** 

ANHUL (ILA S) . ANAKAN (Grimble) ..... K. BENGAL (Gliman) HUSHWOOD (Me Me) ..... 'K. CALTEX B (Texas) CHIRL HSIN (CMSN) CECH, G. SALLARS (Mollers) .... CHIEN MEN (Ming Sun) CORFU (P & Q) ..... GRAND (Wallem) DAVIKEN (Jebshoo) DAYDEAM (Mor. Mac). 

## **AIRCRAFT** MOVEMENTS

Arrivals TODAY

CNAC ex-Apply via Swatew: 12.45 time a.m., 41 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.50 p.m. 5.35 p.m., 5.10 p.m.; ex-Changking via Canton; 2.56 p.m.; ex-Shanghal; JESSE LYKES (APL) ex-Galveston via 12 BENGAL (Rama) via Los Auscies. 11.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 4 p.m. CATC ex-Taipeh via Amny, Swatow: 6.20 n.m.: ex-Nanking via Canton: 6.36 HK AIRWAYS extConton: 9.49 a.m. -31.40 n.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.10 p.m.

PAA ex-Bungkekt 12.45 p.m.: ex-San i Francisco via Honofulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1 pate: 02. San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, FERNCAPE (Thorses) ...... 2 20 AJAX (B & 8). Tokyo, Shanghai: 2.45 p.m. PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 10 a.m. GOAC ex-Southempton, Bangkok; 5 p.m. (two days inte); ex-Bingapores 4 p.m

R FRANCE ex-Hand, Baiphong t 5 p.m. CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12.15 p.m.; 5 p.m.; ex-Canton: 8.49 n.m., 10.19 n.m., 11 m.m., 12,30 p.m., 2,50 p.m. 3,35 p.m., 5,16 p.m.; ex-San Prancisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guama 1 p.m.: ex-Shangbult 12.10 p.m. CATC ex-Changking via Cantou: 2.18

CPA ex-Manila: 11,30 a.m.; ex-Singaporé via Hangkok: 2.30 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 0.40 a.m. 11,40 a.m., 2.49 p.m., 4.40 p.m.: ex-Shanghai: 3 p.m. PAA exiManila: 1 p.m, BRAATHENS ex-Oslo, Bangkok: 5 p.m. MONDAY

CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12:45 p.m., 5 p.m.: ex-Canton; 8.40 s.m., 19.10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.19 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Talpel: 1.15 p.m.; ex-Shanghaft 11.45 n.m., 4.15 p.m.; ex-Talpeh; 4.15 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 0.40 a.m., 11,40 m.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m. PAA ex-linngkok: 2.15 p.m.

## Departures

CNAC for Amoy via Swalow: 7 ; mini-11.15 a.m.: Canton: 8.05 a.m., 8.53 и.т., 10.26 и.т., 12.46 р.т., 1.30 р.т., 3,05 p.m., 3,50 p.m.; Shanghal; 8 6.21. 12.45 Jum. CATC for Talpeh via Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m.: Nanking via Canton: 6,30 a.m.; Amoy: 7 a.m.; Shanghair 10 a.m. PA for, Manila: 2,30 p.m.

HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 5 a.m., a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m. r Shanghalt 10 PAA for Son Francisco via Bhanghal, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulut 2 p.m.; Neva York via linnukok, Calcutta, Karacht. latanbul, London: 2.30 p.m.; Manifa:

PAL for San Francisco via Manila. Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 10 a.m. BOAU for Southampton, Bangkok: 7.45 n.m. (one day late). TOMORROW

CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: T a.m., VAN REIMSDUK (RIL) ex-Amoy 11.15 mm.: Cunton: 8.05 a.m., 8.53 WINGSANG (Jardine) ex-87hair. 12 & 23 a.m., 10.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.05 p.m; 3.50 p.m.; Rangoon via UELAPUR (Everett) ex-Shanghal ... Kunming: 1.10 n.m.; Shanghai: 8 u.m., 8.20 a.m. Talpeh via Swatow: 8.20 a.m.

CATC for Shanghal via Conton, Amoy! "B' n.mit Ampyr 7 um. HK. AIRWAYS. for Canton; 8 a.m., 10 m.m.(. 1 p.m., T. p.m. " PAA for Dangkok; 2,30 p.m. BOAC, for Achtuni. Tokyot 0.20 am.

(two days late). MONDAY AIR FILANCE for Hulphone, Hancel CNAC for Amoy via Swatow! 7 a.m., MORTAIN, (MM) ...... Dep 11.15 a.m.; Canton; 8.05 a.m., 8.48 TITAN (D. & B) ex-UK via Biralia. n.m., 10.28 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.80 p.m., Amoy: (8 s.m.: Bharlahal: 8 s.m. 12,45 p.m. CATC, for Shanghal Via Canton, Amog. a a h.m. ! Amoyt 7. s.m.

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4 II CITY OF ALMA (Wallem) for New Japan and Shanghai ...... LAURA MAERSK (Jebeon) ..... PIONEER BAY (USL) ex-New York 10 to OREGON (Dodwell) for Vancouver. PRES. HARRISON (APL) ex-Baltimore 21 14 SALLY MAERSK (Jebeen) .for New. ROCKSIDE (Dodwell) ex-Halifax ... STEEL TRAVELLER (Gilman) .... 1 19 STEEL CHEMIST (Gilman) PARTISMAN (Dodwell) ..... End TUDOR (Dodwell) ..... End IS PIONEER COVE (USL) for New

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ARRAMATTA (Wallom) ..... PRES, GRANT (APL) ex-San Francisco via Manila. PRES. MADISON (APL), ex-San Francisco via Yokohama, Manila.

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PRES. JEFFERSON (APL) ex-Los. 

**AUSTRALIA** 

EASTERN (E & A) ..... HINDUSTAN (Jardine) AROS (Podwell) ........ 18 BITANEI (B & B) ..... 2nd wk.

Mar. 20 GENERAL GORDON (APL) to Hono HUPER (B. & B) ex-Shanghai .... NOREVERETT (Everett) ex Saigon, 3 RIJNRERK (RIL), ex-Shanghal, . . . . SOMALI (P & O), ex-Shanghal, TJITJALENGKA (RIL) ex-Shanghal TRINAN (B & S) ex-Swatow.

April '21 SURPILISE (USL) for Ban Francisco. EUROPE

DENCRUACHAN (Loxley) ...... End BENVORLICIT (Loxley) CLYTONEUB (II & B) ex-UK via GLENGYES. (Jardine) ... ex-UE via Strafte, ...... 17. KVERNAAS (Thoresen) MANCHURIA (EA Co.) ...... 8.05 p.m., 8.50 p.m.; Phochow via BENMACDHUE (Louley) ex-UE via

15 14 PRES. PIERCH (APL) for San, Fran-"Blogspore" .... 'I ... 'Ist half '22 ARIZONA (Dodwell) for Los Angeles, CANTON (P & Ol ex-London ..... CPA for Manilar 2.30 p.m.r. Hingapore | CHAMPOLLION (MM) vi-Mariellies Mi DENBIGHTARITE (Jardine) 'ex-UK | 生物は食むの \*\*\*(では、食べる) ! \*\*\*\*(では、\*\*\*\*) \*\* 1. Mis. PALINMAN (Dedwell) vie Bland-Straits and Maplin ..... GERNARTHEY (Leading, on UR vie

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EASTERN VENTURE (Jai Hong), 88 Po KAMBODIA (EA) ......... Mid Mar. ERINA (B & B) ..... T. Dk. MARIERIRK (RIL) ..... Early IE BOOCHOW (B & B) for Bydney, FIREBIRD (SE Asia) ..... B.S. Po TALABOT (Thorseen) ...... Mid TREWELLARD (P & O) ex-London 20 16 KAFRIBTAN (Jardine) for Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne. Straite and Manila ..... 10 NANKIN (R & A) vla Babaul. May | 26 CITOS (Dodwell) for Brishane, Sydney HAI TEE (CMEN) ...... R. Wht. CARTHAGE (P & O) ex-London .. .. via Mahila.

16 April ... w HAI KANG (CMSN) .......... BS GLENORCH (Jardine) ex-London .. 16 Early, EASTERN (E & A) via Rabaul. K. Dk. KOREA (BA) ....... Mid ard wk. BHANSI (B & S) for Bydney. HAIYANG (Douglas) ..... Co.'s Wht. LT DE LA TOUR (MM) ex-Europe Best. May HONG SHAN (Wilfred Lee) .. Yaumati | MOLENKERK (Rill.) ...... Early | B AROS (Dodwell).

INCHWELLS (Williamson) .... Yaumati TAMARA (Gilman) ..... Early TAMERLANE (Thoroacu) ...... Mid 12 YOCHOW (B & 8) for Foothow. 13 E-SANG (Jardine) for Fuochow. CORFU (P & O) ex-London ..... b 13 NEWCHANG (II & B) for Shanghal. 13 TSINAN (B & S) for Swatow. 16 HUNAN (II & B) for Inchon-TRANQUEBAR (EA) ...... 14 & 25 WINGSANG (Jardine) for Kee-

June, Blianghal ( ... ... Mar. 14 HAN MIN (CMBN) for Shadghal. MERCHIMAC (SV) ..... LCK SIRDHANA (BI) ex-Calcutta ..... 14 16 HINDUSTAN (Jardine) for S'hal, April 10 TSINAN (B & S) for Swatow. PAKHOI (H & S) .... T. Dock SHIDHANA (BI) ex-Coleutta ..... 14 17 HUPPH (H & B) for Shanghal.

> 19 TJISADANE (RIL) for Shanghal. MAT. 17 BIRDHANA (BT) for Amor and End 10 KUMCHON (Pattison) for S. Kores.

FOOCHOW (B & B) ex-Nagasaki , 13 April 24 Beg. MORTAIN (MM) for Shanghal. 2 TURKS HEAD (Everett) for S'hal. 13 3 THEADAK (RIL) for Shanghal. 5 JESSE LYKES (APL) for Taken. at it BRADEVERETT (Everett) for S'hal. Mid. CHAMPOLLION (MM) for B'bal.

End, STE MERE EGLISE (MM) for Bhanghal. EUROPE

[12] GLENGARRY (Jardine) for UK via MONGOLIA (EA Co.) for Aden. Port Bald, Genom. ELPENOR (II & 8) for Liverpool SOOGHOW (B & S) ex-Manila. . 1st Wk. via Aden. BALI (Gliman) for Marseillet Antwerp.

CORUT (P & O) for London. RIJNKERK (RIL) for Marsellies. Antwerp. -2nd half, BENALBANACH (Loxley) for Rotterdam, Rull: 2nd half, BENULEUCH (Loxley) for London. Antwerp. 10 RIJNKERK (RIL) via Manile an Straite.

16 SOMALI (P & O) for London and Continent 24 RAVNAAS (Thoresen) via Manila. 29 MELISKERK (RIL) via Straite. End. BENVORLICH (Loxiey) for Liver-

Beg. MANCHURIA (Bast Asiatio). 8 CLYTONEUS (B & B) for Liverpool. 9 GLENGYLE (Jardine) for Aden. Port Sald, Genoa. 12 TREVINCE (P & O) for UK. Mid. BENMACDHUI (Loxley) for London Mid. MARIEKIRK (RIL) via Manila and Straits. 16 TREVINCE (P & O) for UK and

2nd half BENCRUACHAN (Lexicy) for -Liverpoul 15 CANTON (P & O) for London. End. CHAMPOLLION (MM), for Marsellles via Baigon. Sarly, HALLAND, (Gilman) for Aden. ind BENWYVIS (Loxley) for Genus,

Continent

End. MORTAIN (MM) for Europe. Dek. KAMBODIA (East Asiatio). 18 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London. Mid. LT DE LA TOUR (MM) via Saigon. Mid. MOLENKERE (RIL) via Manila and

24 ASTYANAX (B & S) Marseilles. Beg. KOREA (East Asiatic). 9 CORPU (P 4 O) for Loudon. 'MM, STE MERE EGLISE (MM).

BEG. BLANKVANN (East Asiatic). 2 CANTON (P & O) for London. 5 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London.

25 BANGOLA (BI) for Calcutta, z PRES, TYLER (APL) for New York | April. Early DAYBEAM (BI) for Calcutta, JAPAN

125 DAYBEAM (Bl) for Kure, Yokohama 14- MASTERN' BAGA (Jardine). for BTRAAT MALAKKA (RIII). 5 POYANG (B&S) for Yokoharda and

HINDUSTAN (Jardine). 7 THEYINCE! (P & O) for Japan. IS KANTERN HAGA (Jurdine) Yokohama 17 SIRDHANA (UI).

16 TAIREA (BI) for Japan. 25 BHIRALA (BI) for Japan. Beg. MORTAIN (MM).

IF TABMAN (RIL) for Manile. 13 REBEVERETT (Everett) for S'espore HAT TAI (CMEN) for Halphone 12 STEEL NAVIGATOR (Gilman) for 4 RIJNKERK (RIL) for Manila.

(, VAN RIEMSDUK (RIL) for Straits 18 HIRAM (Thormen) for Singapore, Penang. 15 NAMEIN (EA) for Manila. 16' HANGSANG (Jardine) for Sandakan 15 BALMONIER (Louisy), for B'gapore. 18 SOMALI (P & O) for Straits, .. 17 TILTIALENGKA (RIL) for Macassar PADUCAH, VICTORY (UBL), for

Manila. 22 PRES, MONROE (APL) for Manila. 25 BOUGAINVILLE (Bank) for B'pote. | 25 FLYING | CLIPPER '(Patthon) 25. PRES. GRANT: (APL). for Borrabala. Batavia. 23 SANGOLA (UI) for Straits. 28 LOKSANU (Jardine) for Straits. 28 THEADANE (RIL) for Munita.

BO' TABMAN' (RIL) for Java ports

End. TITANIA (Dodwell) for Manila.

Early, DAYBEAM (BI) - for Singapore, Beg, ST. MICHAEL (MM) for Halphons. '2 HAT LEE "(Theresen) for Bligapora 2 NOREVERETT (Everett) for Manila. 2 PRES. DUCHANAN (APL) 'DO the second section of 2 VAN HEUTEE (RIL) for Straits,

a BIRDITANA (BI) for Birelte and BELAPUR (Everett) for Bingapora. PIONTER, BAY (UBL) for Manila. IN TJIDADAK (RIL) 'for Manila. 18 ALMERIA DYKES (APL) for Manila 14" THEADANN (RIL) for Java porta. 16 PRES. VAN DUREN (APL) OF

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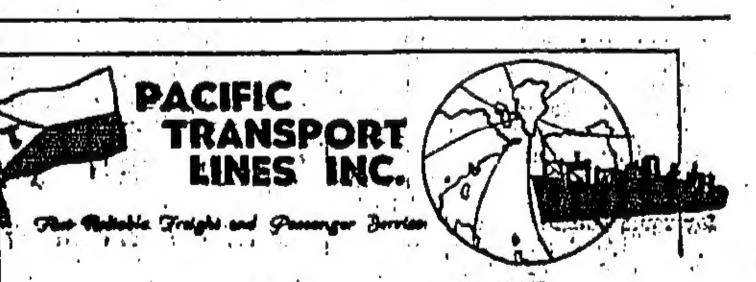
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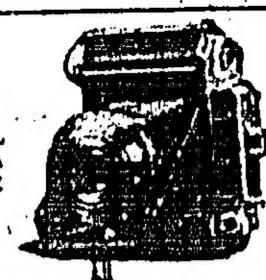
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4.30 p.m.: Referee: J. G.

Padley: Linesmen: S. Y

Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m.; Re-

feree: Capt. Stone: Lines-

men: F. A. Barretto and Y. T.

Referee: A.E.P. Guest; Lines-

men: W. Gibson and H

KMB v Club; Boundary 4.30 p.m.

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Fair Judgment, 19 to 2 last

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Urquhart: McKenale, Brookshaw, Nelson

Kick-oft : 8 p.m.

Brown; Taylor, Bloan; Onsaker, Locke,

Other Lincolnshire prices were

Judgment as favourite.

p.m.; Referce: Pte. Collins.

p.m.; Referee: S. Y. Kwok.

line Hill 3 p.m.; Referee: F.A.

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# CHINA

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1949.

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Wahoo triumph will mean a

Never in the history of local

in the current pennant campaign

the Jaguars after months of bitter

Both teams are well supported

by fans and their diamond scuffles

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reminiscent of the now legendary

When the Wildcats and the

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# South China 'A' Meet UPSETS Navy This Afternoon

A full programme of soccer has been arranged for the week-end, with the First Division game between South China "A" and Royal Navy at Causeway Bay this afternoon taking the

The meeting between Kowloon Motor Bus and Club at Boundary Street tomorrow is likely to be interesting, while the Kit Chee and Chinese AA game at Caroline Hill will draw large crowds on the Island.

three clear goals, after putting jured Chinese player during his R. Young at the VRC last night, event and a close finish is antiup a somewhat spirited dis- stay in Hospital. play. Although the sailors practically over-ran the Chinese at one stake of the game. them from scoring.

The suitors have been doing quite well of late and although K. Lee, none of the other officials who have occasion to speak at another win for the Chinese is these meetings can be heard expected, there is always audibly by members of the press. that the Navy might who have to stand either at the spring a surprise, as they did in counter or at the end of the room. their match against Kowloon Motor Bus last month.

The two Service teams, RAF practice for officials of the HKFA, with the one exception mentionand Army, will meet each other) The Airmen will ed, to murmur among themselves undoubtedly take the field full of and to pass rapidly from one item. their well- on the agenda to another without merited win over St. Joseph's the press being cognizant what is happening. Inst week, it is not likely. to overcome the soldiers, who should take both points. Army won by two goals to one last Hong Kong Chinese Football

## At Caroline Hill

A keenly contested game is to stand in a dark corridor for expected at Caroline Hill beand deliberate on some point, is also between these two teams proved to be an exciting affair and ended in a draw, each side scoring three times.

Motor Bus and Club at Boundary i Street should prove to be the best of tomorrow's games, although Chinese soccer fans are likely to find the Kit Chee and Chinese AA game at Caroline Hill a greater attraction.

## St. Joseph's v Police

St. Joseph's will be at home the dissatisfaction which exists to Police on the Club Ground at jut present. Happy 'Valley. The last meeting between these two teams ended in a most unsatisfactory manner, pregramme: play being abandoned with seven minutes left for play and the Saints leading by one goal to nil. The Saints are no longer the powerful side that they were at the beginning of the season and a win for the Police tomorrow would not come as a surprise. The statement of accounts for the month ended February 28, which was passed at Tuesday's South China "B" v Eastern meeting of the HKFA Council, revealed the somewhat interesting information that a sum of HK\$5,525.60 had been disbursed for medical expenses incurred as a result of the Korean series.

These figures would appear to indicate that football in Hong Kong is fast becoming a dangerous as well as expensive form of sport.

## Injury To Players

At a recent meeting of the HKFA, reference was made regording the apparent lack interest displayed by officials of the Association in the serious injury sustained by Rafferty of the Royal Navy while playing for England against Portugal in the International Cup.

Rafferty was rushed from the field to Hospital, where he was for some considerable time. Although a suggestion was put forward and adopted that an official of the HKFA contact Mr. H. J. Clarke, Port Recreation held firm as the 100 to Officer, regarding a visit to Rafferty while in Hospital, it is understood that no action was last night. taken to carry this suggestion

into effect. At the same time, considerable big Aintree steeplechase on publicity has been given in the March in a round-up of odds at l

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE (Continued from Page 13)

SOUTH AMERICA

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# MEETING VALLEY RACE

## C.K. Lee Enters Semi-Final Of Shuttle Tourney

The University left-hander. C. K. Lee enters the Semi-final of the Colony Badminton Singles Championship, when ponies Class 5 and in view of Earlier in the season, Navy Chinese press to visits paid by he scored a convincing win of the short distance it is not easy lost to South China "A" by officials of the HKFA to an in- 15-7, and 15-5 over YMCA's to spot the winner. An exciting

Lee was the much steadier of cipated. the two, and his accurate lohs Opportunity, might here be and smashes secured him most the Annual taken to make a few comments of the points. Young, on the other Colonia (Mr. Ostroumoff) came hand seemed to suffer from lack the forward line prevented tion shown to the press at meet- of match temperament, and was Jockey Club Handleap (First his smashes and lobs going yards and judging from that perform-

out of their mark. The inter-family affair between the Soures and the Chungs in the Junior Mixed Doubles event turned out to be the most exciting as well as the most entertaining game of the evening. The Sources won, but not after n gruelling three set duel.

should be too good.

in the Old Course Handleap

(Second Section) at the Annual

Belle Fontaine (Mr. Maitland)

Gregory) are also in this race

and should find the distance just

right and will be well worth

Race No. 2-Smugglers Pass

Stakes (First Section):

From The Two Mile

Post Once Round & In

tralian Subscription ponies of

The ponies to watch in this

race will be Jennifer (Mr. Malt-

land), Sharpshooter (Mr. Alexan-

der), Busy Bee (Mr. Miu) For

ever Spring (Mr. Shu) and Speed

I look to Jennifer to win this

Sharpshooter should be

race in view of its consistently

good form during morning gal-

berne in mind. Busy Bee should

have a lot to say, as this pony

Forever Spring has been mak-

Race No. 3-Customs Pass

Handicap (First Section):

Once Round.

The Dinga was second in the

Race No. 4-Pottinger Gap

Handleap (Becond Section):

Blx Furlongs.

In this race for the

a good fight to the end.

should also do well here, while K.F. Chiu) and Arabian Moon

second

a surprise in this race.

ing rapid improvement, and the

distance should suit it.

Wheel is quite enpable

move fairly fast

distance.

Wheel (Mr. Gregory).

Touwoomba Boy (Mr.

In the last game of the evening, between Recreio's M.A. Oliveira-J.J. Remedies and W. F. Foo and C. Au, the score had reached 12-11 when Oliveira Meeting by Minx, slipped and dislocated his elbow. This preddent cannot but make press, the HKFA certainly have the Committee of the Badminton Association realise the danger that a slippery court can enuse to

players. The practice of calling upon The suggestion that the VRC the press to leave the room and court should have been thoroughly washed before the Champion-15 or 20 minutes while officials ship games was suggested these columns.

most unsatisfactory. At a recent In addition the choice of the meeting, the press were asked to KCC court as a venue of the leave the room on two separate Championship games has been opposed repeatedly and it was It is suggested, therefore, that surprising that no untoward ac-The match between Kowloon if the HKFA know that they are cident occured during last Thursgoing to hold "secret sessions" in day, when players were forced future, they should notify the to indulge more in acrobatic press to this effect and arrange stunts than badminton strokes. to issue "hand-outs" to the press

## FULL BCORES this procedure, the HKFA will Junior Men's Singles: M.T. Yeaw best

H.F. Tal. 15-3, 15-3. Ladler Doubles: Miss M. Silva and Miss time and also eliminate much of M. Xavler beat Mrs. Corres Tsok and Miss M. Figueredo, 15-6, 15-2. Junior Mixed Doubles: D.C. Lau and Miss. H. Kwong best C.H. Ngan and Miss T. Remedios, 15-3, 15-10. The following is the week-end Senior Men's Singles: C.K. Lip beat R. has been whispered as a good

Young 15-7, 15-5. 1) Soares, 11-2, 11-1. Junior Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. RAF v Army: Sookumpoo . 4.30 Sogres best Mr. and Mrs. Chung. p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney.

15-12, 8-15, 18-13, Senior Men's Doubles: W.F. Foo and C. Au best J.J. Remedice and M.A. Oliveira (injured).

## Jones, Ayres Beat CRC Doubles Pair

Four out of the six matches of the Colony Open Doubles Tennis Championships yesterday at the Cricket Club went to the full distance of three

In the best game of the evening, B.T.M. Jones and H.A. Ayres this afternoon and certainly ap- of 2-05 with a last quarter of 28. constantly improving, and on the made an excellent recovery to mendation for a win here. win the second and third sets. seemed to skim the ground, caus- but I have a feeling it is due for fighting out the third position.

ing Jones and Ayres continuously a win. to not their returns. The second set saw Ayres at Old Course Handicap (First his best with his cannon-ball ser- | Section) over the two mile post | Jones too, began to pick up form and his overhead smashes and the 100 to 6 second choice for the drives developed more accuracy. The Chinese pair tried to retake the initiative in the final set Jeep Hing (Mr. Maltland) with (Mr. Kwok). and kept advancing to the net. only 137 lb to handle looks dan-Others listed were Cloncarrio Ayres' services, and the powerful gerous. 18 to 1: Bricett 22 to 1: Calaliero, drives and overhead smashes of

Royal Mount and Happy Home both Ayres and Jones, however, 25 to 1; Ulster Monarch 28 to 1. turned the tide in their favour. SCORES. lick and Choy Tin-wah, 2-6, 4-1, 6-4. Kwok Hing-cheung and Roch Leung beat

Ng Yeuk-kin and P. Poon, 6-2, 6-7. Tool Ping-fan and Luk Ding-cheung best Ostroumoff), Care Free Mr. of winning. Baker brothers. 6-2. 2-6. 6-3. M. Heenan and M.W. Lo beat N. Lo and

D. Lo. 4-6, 6-1, 4-8, L.F. Stokes and It. Begalen Pearce and D. Fitaroy Williams, 6-0.

Lee Doon-sing and T.T. Chen beat Kam-moon and Lee Chun-kit, 7-8, 6-2,

KHALSA XI The following have been selected

represent the Khales Sports Club in the Hockey Association fature against Police to be played on the Police Ground. Boundary, Street, at 10 miner. Makbem Blaght A.E.P. Great, Yaqoob not been in the libralight for some towards the end. Khan : J.B. Dillod, M.H. Hassan, Subodas Bhagat Singht G.W.P. Quest, Bertie Cosano, B. Nines, M. Ram and U.S. Dillon. Players are requested, to note play should notify | U.S." Dillon, Tel. No

An-interesting programme of 10 events will feature the Third Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the first race of which will commence promptly at 2 p.m.

It is hoped that the weather will be fine. Even if it does not rain, the track will be on the soft side, with the inevitable result that the going will be slow, in which case upsets can be expected.

## ....... Race No. 1-Pottinger Gap Handleap (First Bection): Rapier's Six Furlongs. The day's programme opens Selections with a race confined to Australian

For Today COLONIA TRADE WIND It will be remembered that at TOOWOOMBA BOY Outsider: Countees Delight.

Race No. 2 JENNIFER BHARPSHOOTER SPEED WHEEL Outsider: Busy Bec. ance its chances of chalking a Race No. 3 win here is really bright. ANYWAY However, I am rather inclined LANA to believe that, in spite of 151

ARGENTINE MOON lb, Countess Delight, provided Outsider: The Dingo. Mr. C. F. Ng can get It away Race No. 4 from the gate without trouble, BRIVISTO SEAFIRE On the other hand. Trade CARE FREE Wind (Mr. Pote-Hunt) must not be overlooked despite its defeat

Outsider: Tootsle. Race No. 5 BKYMASTER GOLDEN DAHLIA DUCHESS DELIGHT Outsider: Shun Fung.

Race No. 6 CHIEF WITNESS FROSTYLIGHT ARABIAN MOON Outsider: Possibility. Race No. 7

RADIOTRON IRON MASK REPUTATION Outsider: Reuter. This race is confined to Aus-Race No. 8 PRINCE DELIGHT 1949 whether they have started or not. Ponies that have won BIG SHOT FLYING JIP \$750 or more in stakes barred. Outsider: Victorious. Weight 147 lb. Jockey Allowance.

Race No. 9 HIGH SPEED POPULARITY SHUN LEE Outsider: Ringmer. Race No. 10 KWONG YIU AUTUMN LEAF AAN HING Outsider: Dashing Beauty II

Race No. 5--- Magazine Gap Handicap (First Section):

of up- Australian Subscription ponies setting calculations, as it can of 1949. Ponies that have won over this \$2,000 or less in stakes barred. After its convincing run in the Newmarket Handicap over the mile carrying 159 lb at the last race which is confined to second meeting, Skymaster (Mr. B.L. section of Australian Subscrip-In this race for the first lot of same weight, and as it appears that have won \$2,000 or less in Class 4 Australian ponies Boom to be fitter than before, I can- stakes barred, I like the chances it all, the President of the Asso- 2.30 Carter-Wallem v Robertson-Vaughan Town (Mr. C.F. Chiu) has been not see anything to beat it. allotted top weight of 159 lb, and Golden Dahlia (Mr. H.S. Popularity (Mr. K.F. Chiu), results to a player of the Saints as it has not shown any form Chang), winner of the Hong Shun Lee (Mr. Mattland) and hitherto to serve as a guide we Kong Derby. One and a Half Ringmer (Mr. Ostroumoff). can safely leave it out of reckon- Miles on the third day of the High Speed won the Leighton Annual Meeting is also carrying Hill Stakes (Second Section) on Anyway, with Mr. Fonseca up. 159 lb and should be prominent, the fourth day of the Annual was officially fourth in the judging from that run coupled! Meeting over Six furlongs and Jockey Cup over the two mile with its fine form at the moment on that performance, I think it post at the Annual Meeting. It when it completed the mile last will just about do it again.

following. Anything is likely to happen, careful game. Szeto Bick was Kwok) is not by any means im- although entered, thus leaving a good chance of winning. conspicuous at this stage with his possible. True, Lana has not done Shun Fung (Mr. Maitland) and

Race No. 6-Pottinger Gap Handleap (Third Section): Bix Furionus. This is the third section of the remain too far behind on roundvices and sizzling drive volleys at the Annual Meeting being race for Class 5 Australian ponies, ing the bend for home, that forced Bick and Choy to stay beaten by Heroic Lassie after Looking over the entries, the at the base for most of the period. leading most of the way. It is result will be decided between distance on the third day of the quite possible that it may spring the following:-Chief Witness Annual Meeting and with only

> - Chief Witness ran extremely well at the Annual Meeting to win the Hong Kong Handicap (Second Section) for Class 7 ponies over the mile with Mr. come from one of the following: - carrying eight lb less, I am in-

> Gregory), Tootsie (Mr. Kwok) Frostylight came in third in and Jump Bld (Mr. Castro). ! the Jockey Club Handleap (Third Seaftre with Mr. K.F. Chiu up Section) has been promoted to came in third to Heroic Lassie a class higher, as it will be runand The Dingo in the Old Course ning with four lb less than at its Handleap (First Section) over last outing, it certainly looks the two mile post at the Annual dangerous and should be pro-Meeting and, whilst I consider | minent at the finish.

> that it has a good chance of win- Possibility was third in the ning here on account of a change Old Course Handlepp (Second in the jockey department, I ex- Section) at the Annual Meeting pect it to receive stiff opposition carrying 140 lb as its weight refrom Brivisto, which was fourth mains the same it should give the in this same race. Care Free has above two ponies a good fight

time, but it may spring a sur- Arabian Moon although ran prise here when least expected unplaced in the above race with tright. Toolsie and Jump Bid pro two Possibility should do better over capable sprinters and can be de- this distance and a good start Constant Star (Mr. Shieh) are pended to give the above ponies here may enable the pony to also good enough to extend the lupset calculations.

, Race No. 7-8mugglers Pass Stakes (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round' & In.

batch of unplaced ponies and non-starters of this Radiotron (Mr. Ostroumoff) will dians, except for a ruling on risy form their own opinion. be running its first race this the Madcap protest. afternoon and judging from its training gallop last Wednesday comes to an end this week as LADIES LEAGUE morning when it completed the the Braves tangle with the CBA Ground: Sunday Six Furlongs in the fine time of 1-26.4 with a last quarter of 29. seconds, has the best recommendation for a win here. I expect it to receive stiff opposition from Iron Mask (Mr. Wong Yan) which is fighting fit at the moment. This pony went over the Six furlongs distance on Wednesday morning in 1.29,3. Miu) disap-(Mr. pointed its backers at the last meeting very badly by running unplaced in the Ascot Stakes

off to be scheduled for a later (First Section) that I am relucsoftball has there been greater tant to suggest any possible rivalry in the minor league than chance of its winning. All the same for those prepared to take which has narrowed down to a struggle between the Braves and n risk, this pony may yet spring i a surprise: (Mr. Pote-Hunt) Reputation

News (Mr. H.S. and Good Chang) are two ponies that age coming on nicely in their morning gallops and may cause an upset.

Race No. 8-Customs Pass Handicap (Second Bection): Once Round.

This event will be fought out by second section of Australian ponies Class 4 and judging from past performances Prince Delight, which will be taken out by Mr. Pote-Hunt, will probably win. Opposition is likely to come from Big Shot (Mr. Wong Yan). the Canadians a firm grip on the Flying Jip (Mr. Cook) is an- senior loop pennant, while at the other pony to watch as it was some time the Saints are K.O'd. recently demoted from Class 3. whilst National Congress (Mr. Chanson) is not bad. It has been it is a pity that the Association whispered about that Victorious has decided to hand down judg-(Mr. Kwok) is capable of creat- | ment on the very day after the ing an upset, but although it has Saints carned a deserved victory not done anything of note over over VRC, to put them in the this distance, I am inclined to running once more. think that it will have to be very | There is great dissatisfaction | 10.12 Wallem v Vaushan good to beat the above-mentioned among fans and players allke, ponies.

Spanish Onion, with Mr. Ng camp, who feel that the Associa-This is really the main event up, is another candidate capable tion has been playing for time, Speed of the day and is confined to of extending the field.

Race No. 9-Magazine Gap Handleap (Second Section): One Mile.

Among the entries for this Tao) has again been allotted the tion ponies of 1949 with ponies although the public is now well 2.20 Kite-Pugh v Duffy-Nicholas aware of the ruling, and to top 2.28 Listaman-Wong v Hunter-Chau of High Speed (Mr. Pote-Hunt), clation refused to divulge the

will be taken out by Mr. Shieh Wednesday morning in the time Popularity is a pony that is

after losing the first set by 2-6, pears to have the best recom- in my opinion it will be worth fifth day of the Annual Meeting it won the Consolation Stakes Egyptian Field and Ben Wyvis, (Third Section) over the mile. Repeated errors in the first set however, and the defeat of the second and third pony in the If Mr. Chiu succeeds in getting gave the initiative to the Chinese Anyway by either Lana (Mr. Hong Kong Derby, I have been Popularity off quickly on the pair, who were playing the usual Wong Yan) or The Dingo (Mr. given to understand, will not start rise of the barrier it should have medium paced services, that anything of note for a long time, Duches Delight (Mr. S.F. Ng) Chater Cup from the two mile

post on the third day of the Carnival and is another candidate good enough to extend the above two ponies if it does not

Ringmer won a race over this (Mr. Tao), Frostylight (Mr. 135 lb to carry may conceivably Argentine Moon (Mr. Cook) Pote-Hunt), Possibility (Mr. cause an upset. Race No. 10-Windy Gap

. Handleaps One Mile. The final race of the day is confined to Australian ponics Class 6. Jockey Allowance. Kwong Yiu (Mr. Pôte-Hunt)..for Young up carrying 159 lb. As coming in fourth in the Jockey B.T.M. Jones and M.A. Ayres best Section of Class 5 Australian it will have a change of Jockey Club Handleap (Third Section) ponies, the likely winer should in Mr. Tao this afternoon and over the two mile post on the fourth day of the Carnival with Seafire (Mr. Tno), Brivisto (Mr. clined to believe that it is capable Mr. Chanson up has a great opportunity of winning this race. Autumn Leaf (Mr. Ostroumoff) has shown improvements in its morning, gallops after winning the Hong Kong Handlean (First Section) over the mile at the Annual Meeting for Class nonies will probably have a say at the finish if it does not actually win.

Dashing Beauty II (Mr. Chanion) is a fast improving pony and should be worth a \$5 bet Ann Hing (Mr. Kwok) also

looks dangerous over this distance and might give the others

l'above ponies

Penants Hinge On Week-End Games (By "GRANDSTAND")

Softball fans are agog with excitement as the championship in the three divisions hinges on this week's activities.

The Association's decision a few days ago, granting official recognition to the much discussed game between Recreio and St. Joseph's, was practically a death-blow to the pennant hopes of the Green & White.

The decision also leaves a This mysterious silence suggests season will try conclusion here. clear field ahead of the Cana- several possibilities, but readers

REVISED WEEK-END The Junior league flag chase

Jaguars in the first-place tie 10 30 a.m. Wahoos vs. Wildcats play-off, while the Wahoos JUNIOR LEAGUE cross bats with the Wildcats Recreic Football Ground: Satur-

2.30 p.m. Vikings vs. Rangers A victory for the latter assures CBA Ground: Sunday them the honour of receiving the 2.00 p.m. . Braves vs Jaguars -(Junior League play-off)

# photo-finish in the indies' loop, necessitating a championship play-

The starting times for Golf at Fanling tomorrow are as follows:

9:04 M. Pollock v G. Wilson 9.08 R.G. Buchan v G.O.W. Stewart 9.16 Robb & Wallace 9.20 Gillum v Collings 9.24 Cowporthwaite v Pathursa 9.28 Cautherley v Walker Mitchell v J.H. Mackle 9.30 J.D. Mackle v Goldman 9,40 Stoker v Barry 9.48 G. Stewart v W.C. Hung 9:52 Pugh v Ho 9.56 Douglas v Prophet The championship has always 10.00 Lissman v Hunter

been won by one of these two 10.04 G.G.D. Carter v C.L. Robeitson teams, and this year is no excep- 19.08 B.E.H. Netton v G.A. Stewart 10,12 W.O. Davies v R.M. Wood 9.16 Linaker v Sommerfelt Jackson w Stabb . 9.48 Macintyre v de Pluna 0.52 Woner v Pringle

9.32 Sainsbury v D. Hung for some considerable time, and 9.56 Paterson v Nicholas 10.00 Pattinson v Miller Balley v Groves 10.08 Kite v Chau OLD COURSE especially (those from the Saints

1.25 Gordon-J.D. Mackle v Bathurat-Barry 1.30 Robb-Linaker v Walince-Sommerfelt 1.85 Cowperthwaite-Heath v Lydail-Walker and picked the wrong moment to 1.40 Gillum-Redmond v Collings-Bone shatter the Saints flag hopes when | 1.45 Mitchell-Suen v J.B. Mackle-Goldman; their morale was at its highest 1.50 Macintyre-Sainsbury v de Pinney 1.55 Cautherley-Jackson v Cleland-Prinkle The Saints who are directly 8.00 Stoker-Davidson v Tan-Prophet affected have to date received no 2.10 Douglas-Paterson w W.C. Hung-Miller official notification of the decision, 2.15 Balley-Pattinson v D. Hung-Groves

The Yee Hang Shee society has when he was asked the verdict been declared an unlawful orthe day following the important ganisation by the Governor-in-

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Third Race Meeting,

Saturday, 12th March, 1949

There are ten races, the Pirst Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last race at 6.20 p.m. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members and guests are reminded that they and their

ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED througout the Meeting, NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members Enclosure

and Club Rooms at \$10 Including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on

sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m and the Secretary's Office at 11:45 am. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club . flouse provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S. PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is si including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable

at the Gate. Bookmakers. Tie Tae men, etc, will not be permitted to sperate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Bervante passes will be issued to Private Box holders. ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of weet passes are not permitted in the Members Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers stands.

BY ORDER. C. B. BROWN. Becretaty